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GREYHOUND RACE CLUB SUING THE S.M.C.

SEQUEL TO TRACK CLOSURE.

CLAIM FOR 25 LAKHS OF TAELS.

LONDON COUNSEL.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Apr. 12.
It is persistently rumoured that the Greyhound Racing Club, which has its headquarters at Luna Park, is suing the commissioner of Police, Capt. R. M. J. Martin, and the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Brig. Gen. E. B. MacNaghten, in the British Court, for damages arising out of the closure of their track.

According to the reports, the amount claimed is two and a half million taels.

It is alleged that the plaintiffs' instructions represent a departure from the procedure laid down whereby the Council must be sued through the Council of Consuls, though they have chosen to use individual members of the administration instead of the Council as a body.

There is a likelihood that eminent counsel from England will be engaged to fight the case.

The action, which is pending without much doubt, is a sequel to the incidents at Luna Park at the beginning of the month, when in defiance of the Council's ban, the Greyhound Racing Club attempted to hold a meeting.

The police immediately closed all roads round the Park to traffic, while parties of police formed human barriers at all entrances to the track, and from 7 p.m. onwards, no one was allowed to enter.

The Council demonstrated that they held by their decision to stop greyhound racing in the International Settlement. The Luna Park authorities demonstrated that they intended to race after the closing date set by the Council.

Police Preparations.

Police preparations were thorough, and worked without a hitch. The Reserve unit carried out the whole affair, some 200 members taking part under Superintendent W. E. Fairbairn. Capt. R. M. J. Martin appeared at Luna Park shortly after the barriers were closed, and assumed control.

At 6.30 p.m. the alarm was sounded. The "Red Maria," with headlights glaring and a Thompson sub-machine gun mounted on the roof, slid majestically out of the police gateway on its journey to prepare barriers.

Traffic Halted.

Motor-cyclists sped up other roads, and as they passed strategic points the roads were closed behind them. Ordinary Public Works Department barriers were used, with red lamps mounted on them, and cardboard placards bearing the words, in Chinese and English, "Closed to Traffic." These were placed on roads leading to Luna Park, roughly in a radius of 200 yards from the track.

Members of the Greyhound Racing Club and the Club's staff found themselves forced to park their cars at the barriers and walk to Luna Park. Amongst these were Mr. W. R. McEln, Chairman of the Club, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Reader Harris.

On the members' gate there were two lines of police drawn up shoulder to shoulder, and they would not move for anybody or make a remark, unless it might be the word "No." They performed their duties as a deaf-mute squad well.

The Only Race.

The handful of members discussed the matter calmly. As 8.30 p.m. approached, the advertised hour for commencing the race meeting, it was decided to hold one race and then declare the meeting at an end. Orders were called to members of the staff inside the gates, and the dogs were duly paraded and raced.

Red Australia Going Wild.

Inflammatory Talk at Sydney.

GRAVE THREAT.

Sydney, Apr. 12.

Open threats of fighting are being made by Labour extremists here, as the result of an augmentation of the dissensions within the Australian Labour Party.

The new Labour Party, which the Federal Prime Minister (Mr. Scullin) and his supporters have formed in New South Wales, has issued an ultimatum to all Labour leagues and unions, which they will declare bogus unless they declare their allegiance by April 20.

At a rowdy extremist meeting today, Mr. Hoare, the President of the Northern Coal Miners' Federation, after referring in insulting terms to His Majesty the King, praised the Labour Army, the formation of which was decided upon by the Sydney Labour Conference, to combat anti-Labour forces, and as its more militant promoters, proclaim "To meet violence with violence."

Mr. Hoare said that the present system must end, but with the least possible bloodshed.

Another speaker, Mr. James Kidd, said the Labour Army must become what the Red Army became in Russia. It was necessarily a revolutionary movement by the working class and they must realise it they were going to fight that it would not be by the medium of the ballot box, but by the machine-gun. *Reuter.*

STOWAWAY ADMITS GUILT.

WANTED TO PAY VISIT TO BROTHER.

That he was trying to stow away to Balikpapan to see his brother was the excuse given by a Chinese named Man Hing, unemployed, living in an unnumbered hut at Taikoktsui, when he was charged before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning with being found on board the Dutch vessel Tjilivong without the permission of the master or the officer on duty.

In pleading guilty, defendant said he wanted to see his brother who was in Balikpapan and, having no money, he intended to stow away on the Tjilivong.

Sgt. Dixey, who prosecuted, proved that the defendant had a previous conviction for burglary, for which he had been sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$50 with the alternative of six weeks' imprisonment.

OPIUM HAUL FROM STEAMER.

HEAVY FINES ON GREASER AND FIREMAN.

A greaser and a fireman, members of the engine room staff of the Chinese steamer Pong Kong, aboard which a large quantity of contraband opium was seized, each fined \$150,000 on conviction on a charge of possession by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. The alternative sentence was a year's hard labour.

The opium has been weighed by the Monoplist, and is now stated to amount to 2,900 taels, of a total value of \$34,800.

The fireman, qualifying a statement he previously made, told the Court that he knew nothing of the opium, and hinted that his companion knew all about it.

The prosecuting Revenue Officer pointed out that the fireman, at the last hearing, had made an unreserved plea of guilty.

LOCAL MERCHANT DISPUTE.

CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

MEETING OF MEMBERS DEMANDED.

17 REQUISITIONISTS.

The vernacular papers this morning give considerable prominence to further developments in the dispute which has developed among members of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce regarding the method of electing officials of the organisation.

According to these reports, the dispute has now reached the stage where seventeen prominent Chinese merchants are threatening the Committee of the Chamber with legal action unless their grievances are met.

Election Methods.

It is understood that these seventeen members of the Chamber have addressed a letter to the chairman, asking that an extraordinary general meeting be convened, to which all members shall receive invitations, to consider the recent election and whether it was conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations.

The signatories insist on the presence at the meeting of the Election Committee, and that the Election Committee shall be prepared to answer any questions which may be put to them.

Counsel Retained.

The signatories announce that they have retained two of the Colony's most prominent barristers, and declare that if the Chamber refuses to reply to their letter they propose to take such action as is possible legally.

It is the contention of the Chamber that the method adopted for selecting the hundred members of the General Committee for 1931 was precisely the same as that adopted in past years, the usual circulars being sent out to members.

Electioneering Alleged.

It is understood, however, that a good deal of what might be called "electioneering" went on, members being canvassed to vote for a certain group. It is arguable that if persons aspiring to places on the committee attempt to secure favour in this way, there is nothing illegitimate about it, though this is said to be one of the complaints of the requisitionists.

Mr. Chan Hsueh-pak, the Secretary of the Chinese Chamber, pointed out in an interview recently, that when the annual election took place, each of the commercial associations sent two representatives, and if there was anything unsatisfactory in the representation in this direction, the responsibility rested with the officials of the commercial associations and not with the officials of the Chamber.

Further developments in the controversy will be awaited with considerable interest.

CHINESE DOCTOR ROBBED.

LURED TO EMPTY HOUSE AND GAGGED.

An armed robbery, in which his own servant was implicated, was committed upon Lee Sheung-po, a practitioner in Chinese medicine, at a vacant house at 44, Sai Street, yesterday afternoon, two men, one armed with a revolver, relieving him of a sum of \$106.80.

In notifying the police of the incident, Lee, who resides at 252, Hollywood Road, stated that at about 4 p.m. on Sunday a foki from his shop came to his house and informed him that a patient was waiting to be treated at 44, Sai Street.

Unsuspecting, the doctor went to the house and was there met by two men, one of whom produced a revolver. The doctor was promptly bound and gagged, and \$106.80 stolen from him.

WAR DEBTS REDUCTION.

U.S. ECONOMIST'S PROPOSAL.

HOPEFUL MOVE.

New York, Apr. 12.

An important proposal bearing on the war debts problem, which it has been argued, is an important contributory factor in the world-wide trade depression, has been made by Mr. Herbert Houston, who is a member of the United States' delegation to the conference of the International Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Houston has submitted to the U. S. delegation, a proposal that the International Chamber of Commerce should undertake a study of the war debts problem in the interests of an international business improvement.

It is interesting to note that other well-known economists and financial experts in the American delegation to the Conference include Mr. Owen Young, author of the Young Reparations Plan, Mr. Silas Strawn, the Chicago lawyer-financier, and Mr. Thomas W. Lamont.

Mr. Houston does not make any proposal for the cancellation of war debts, but he notes that such a course is advocated by several distinguished Americans. He is known personally to favour the idea that any reduction in debts should be accompanied by and conditional upon a proportionate cut in armaments. — *Reuter's American Service.*

TOKYO CABINET RESIGNS.

MR. WAKATSUKI LIKELY PREMIER.

ECONOMIC REVISION.

Tokyo, Apr. 13.

General Ugaki, the Minister of War as senior member of the Cabinet, proceeded to the Palace this morning and had an audience with the Emperor, to whom he tendered the resignation of the Cabinet en bloc.

Later.

Following the resignation of the Hamaguchi Administration, it is expected that Mr. Wakatsuki will be summoned to form a Cabinet to-morrow.

With the probable exception of General Ugaki, who is expected to be replaced by General Jiro Minami, the new Ministry is expected to witness little change in constitution.

Mr. Wakatsuki, speaking to Press representatives, intimated that the new Minseito Ministry, if formed, would pursue much the same policy as Mr. Hamaguchi's, though certain modifications would naturally be necessary to meet changes in the situation which have occurred since the Hamaguchi policy was formulated two years ago.

By way of preparation, Mr. Wakatsuki is expected to exchange views with the Finance Minister today regarding future economic administration, and he will probably initiate steps to revise the economic policy to meet the existing situation. — *Reuter.*

VESTRIS SINKING SEQUEL.

HUGE CLAIMS AGAINST THE OWNERS.

New York, Apr. 13.

Suits for loss of life and cargo, totalling \$5,000,000 in connection with sinking of the British liner Vestris in November, 1928, will open on April 14 in the Admiralty Court.

The owners are petitioning for a limitation of their liability to \$350,000.

The two largest claims for "wrongful death on the high seas" are brought by the family of the wealthy New York merchant, Mr. Isaac Nahom, for \$350,000, and by the widow of Major Inouye, the Japanese Military Attache at Buenos Aires, for \$200,000. — *Reuter's American Service.*

KING OF SPAIN FACED BY TOPPLING THRONE

ANTI-MONARCHIST TRIUMPH.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION RETURNS.

MADRID EXCITED.

Madrid, Apr. 12.

The absolutist monarchy in Spain is tottering to its fall. No other conclusion seems possible from the results of the municipal elections, held throughout the country to-day for the first time in eight years, the popular feeling manifesting itself in a tremendous wave of anti-monarchism.

The Republican and Socialist candidates swept the field, triumphing in nearly every town. The official figures of the election have yet to come in, but the early results show that in twenty provincial towns, the Monarchists have gained only one or two victories.

What Will King Do?

The one topic of conversation in Madrid, the capital, is: What will King Alfonso do in the face of such an indication of public opinion? It is the general opinion that the Government will have to resign, though it is still possible that the returns from the several thousand villages of the country may somewhat improve the Monarchist figures.

Never before has there been exhibited such an anxiety to record their votes by the electors in any previous Spanish election, municipal or parliamentary.

Ex-Minister Joins Queue.

Long queues of voters formed up outside the polling booths from eight o'clock in the morning, and even the most prominent citizens were among the very earliest arrivals.

Senor Bergamin, the ex-Foreign Minister, for instance, was seen joining a long queue in his bedroom slippers.

The outstanding feature of the elections has been the keenness shown by the Republicans, particularly in the working class districts which were simply thronged with canvassers, consisting of men, women and children, all wearing Republican colours.

Young Women Republicans.

Even fashionably dressed young women in luxurious cars were seen distributing Republican propaganda leaflets among the voters, and being greeted with the loudest applause wherever they went.

Madrid voted almost wholehearted Republican.

Excitement grew to fever heat in the evening when the first results arrived from the provinces. A motor-car drove through the main streets of the capital, a man with a megaphone announcing the Republican victories as they came in. Each announcement was wildly cheered.

Latest Returns.

According to the latest election results, the Republicans have completely triumphed in thirty-five provincial centres, while the Monarchists have been successful in only four. — *Reuter.*

COMMUNICATING WITH PLANETS.

MARCHESE MARCONI'S RADIO PROPHECY.

London, Apr. 7.

That through wireless method might ultimately be found of communicating with planets, was one of the prophecies made by the Marchese Marconi in an address to pressmen in London to-day.

Senator Marconi arrived in England to consult his technical assistants on the question of ultrashort waves. He told the pressmen he had been experimenting on this problem for over thirty years. The short-wave, he declared, was the most important thing in wireless: its possibilities were enormous and when a world-encircling short-wave had been found, wireless might ultimately control everything.

Sydney Plane Disaster.

Preparing for Trip to Japan.

POPULAR FLIER.

Sydney, Apr. 12.

Mr. Albert E. James, who was killed in the tragic smash of the Southern Cross Junior, in which Air-Commodore Kingsford Smith completed his historic flight from England to Australia, was a popular Australian flying enthusiast, who had intended to start a goodwill flight from Australia to Japan in June.

He had been planning to fly to Japan, with Mr. G. Menzies, the air conqueror of the stormy Tasman Sea, for the past eighteen months, not in a stunt fashion, but to foster friendship and to facilitate trade relations between Australia and China and Japan.

They proposed to make the trip via Borneo, Manila and Hongkong by easy stages.

Albert James recently bought a half-share in the Southern Cross Junior from his proposed companion, Guy Menzies, a young Sydney pilot, who in January flew the machine from Sydney to Westland, New Zealand, a distance of 1,200 miles in 13 1/4 hours, making the first flight in a light aeroplane from Australia to New Zealand.

James was killed with his companion, Leonard Palmer, another pilot, when the plane's wing collapsed in mid-air. — *Reuter.*

SHANGHAI FLIER RESUMES.

MR. FORD ARRIVES AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

Constantinople, Apr. 12.

Mr. J. H. Ford, the Shanghai airman, having completed repairs to his Gipsy Moth plane, which crashed in a snowstorm near Athens recently, resumed his journey after successful trials, arriving at Constantinople to-day.

He is taking off for Aleppo in the morning, and plans to make up some of his lost time by eliminating part of his proposed itinerary.

Mr. Ford is a member of the staff of the A.P.C. (North China) Ltd. and had no knowledge of flying until he became an enthusiast whilst on leave. — *Reuter.*

CAR AND CYCLE IN COLLISION.

EUROPEAN GETS SLIGHT INJURIES.

While out riding his Norton motor-cycle yesterday afternoon near Kimberley Road, Kowloon, Mr. J. E. Smith came into collision with a private motor car driven by Captain Herbage, of the Royal Artillery.

The car was being driven along Austin Road proceeding towards Nathan Road and the accident took place at the junction with Kimberley Road.

The cyclist fortunately escaped with minor injuries and was taken to Capt. Herbage's car to the hospital where he was treated but not detained.

The cycle was badly damaged, while the head lamp of the car was smashed and a mud-guard dented.

PRINCE OF WALES ON WAY HOME.

COMPLETION OF SOUTH AMERICAN TOUR.

Rio de Janeiro, Apr. 12.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George brought their brilliantly successful South American tour to a close to-day, embarking upon the liner Alanza, homeward bound.

The Prince of Wales has his private aeroplane aboard the liner.

It will be recalled that the Prince recently accepted the invitation of the Portuguese Government to become guests of Portugal for two days on their homeward trip, and although the arrangement has not been cancelled, the present political difficulties may cause the step. — *Reuter.*

BLOWN TO SMITHEREENS.

THE ASSUAN DAM EXPLOSION.

HEROIC EFFORTS BY BRITISH STAFF.

RAGING INFERNO.

Cairo, Apr. 12.

Heroic efforts by British engineers who faced the perils of a blazing explosives store in an attempt to prevent the disastrous explosion which cost the life of Mr. Harrington, a leading mechanical engineer, and injured several others, are graphically described in reports of the mishap from Assuan.

It appears that the store took fire, and rapidly became a raging inferno. The danger of the explosion which might have had still graver consequences led to strenuous efforts to prevent the blaze from reaching a stock of dynamite in the upper part of the building.

Killed on a Ladder.

Mr. Harrington met his death when the effort failed and a terrific explosion occurred. At the time of the upheaval, he was heroically climbing a ladder placed against the blazing explosives store, leading the frantic attempts by the British engineers to prevent the flames reaching the dynamite.

The roar of the explosion, which simply blew the store to smithereens, was heard for miles around, and spread terror among the fifteen working in the fields.

White Hot Metal Fragments.

The iron roof of the store, which had become white hot with the fire, was blown from hundreds of yards in small incandescent fragments, one of which struck and severely burned an Englishman named Renne.

The son of Sir Murdoch MacDonald, R.C., M.C., the well-known consulting engineer, was only slightly hurt. Three other Europeans and three natives were badly burned.

The damage caused is now stated to be less extensive than was first feared. It is now estimated at \$10,000. — *Reuter.*

Assuan Dam Heightening.

The explosives were being used in connexion with the work of heightening the Assuan Dam, which is one of the largest in the world, consisting of over a million tons of solid granite masonry, 2,187 yards long, containing 180 sluices and a ladder of four locks for navigation.

The height was raised in 1907 by nearly 24 feet, the increase making the dam capable of holding up 2,423,000,000 cubic metres of water, and involving the submerging of the island and temples of Philae.

It was decided some little time back to increase the height of the dam still further, and a contract was let out to Messrs. Sir John Norton Griffiths and Company, valued at \$2,000,000.

Previous Tragedy.

The eminent British engineer, Sir John Norton Griffiths, committed suicide in September last, following difficulties with the Egyptian Government, causing temporary suspension of work on the heightening of the dam.

Sir John was found dead in a boat at Alexandria, after addressing letters to the Egyptian Government asking for financial assistance. He complained of constant pin-pricks and obstruction by inexperienced and incompetent Egyptian engineers and inspectors.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone is central the north-east of Japan, and depression to the north-west Korea.

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INDIA'S PROBLEMS.

**GANDHI DOUBTFUL OF
LASTING PEACE.**

New Delhi, Apr. 12.
Lord Irwin, in a message of wel-
come to Lord and Lady Willingdon
at Aden, says:

"There is no need to assure you
that in the great task you are about
to undertake you can count on the
personal friendship and goodwill of
India's people, and I earnestly trust
that throughout your term of office
all good fortune and success will
attend you."—*Reuter.*

Gandhi Despondent?

Ahmedabad, Apr. 12.
Gandhi appears rather despondent
with regard to permanency of
peace in India.

Addressing the first batch of
volunteers whom he led to Dandi
to break the salt law last year,
he declared:

"I try my utmost for permanent
peace, but find nature against us."
He urged the volunteers to be
ready to act in the "forefront of
the fight," but added that he would
decide finally after seeing Lord
Willingdon at Bombay.—*Reuter.*

Indian Labour.

London, Apr. 11.
Many startling facts will be
revealed on the publication, at
the end of May, of the report of
the Royal Commission on Labour
in India, which, according to the
Daily Herald, deals with workers'
conditions, recruitment of la-
bour, welfare, safety, and com-
pensation, and gives special at-
tention to health questions.

The various proposals made in-
clude questions of wages and
working hours, the latter at pre-
sent based on a maximum of a
sixty-hour week. The majority of
the members of the Commission
recommend fifty-four hours, while
Indian Labour members urge
forty-eight hours.—*Reuter.*

Bandits Active.

Mymensingh, Apr. 11.
Three bandits fired revolvers
at three landowners aboard a
train last night and robbed them
of 10,000 rupees. One landowner
was killed and a second sent to
hospital here. The third was
slightly injured. The assailants
jumped from the train when it
slowed down, and escaped.—*Reuter.*

Artificial Silk.

Bombay, Apr. 11.
The Millowners Association
Committee recently appointed
to regulate the nature and extent
of the use of artificial silk yarn,
passed a resolution endorsing an
arrangement between Gandhi
and certain millowners whereby
artificial silk yarn will gradually
be eliminated, so as to cease
altogether by August 15.—*Reuter.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

S.P.C.A. Meeting.

[To The Editor of Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—May I, through the
medium of your paper, draw the
attention of your readers to the
fact, that the Annual General
Meeting of the Society for Preven-
tion of Cruelty to Animals will be
held in the Board Room of Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson and Co. on
Wednesday, 22nd inst., at 5.15 p.m.
We have an influential list of
Patrons, a large Committee, and
many who help in this good work,
but attendances at these Annual
Meetings have been marked by the
absence of many who might attend
and help by their presence the
work of the Society. A report
given to empty seats, to an atten-
dance of those who faithfully
attend Committee Meetings, does
not give that encouragement
necessary to a Committee serving
in a Public Duty. While we are
very grateful for the support
accorded us during the past year,
an attendance commensurate with
our work will greatly help a new
Committee to carry on and work
hard for the benefit of stray
animals that frequent our streets,
&c. We would like public sup-
port at our Annual Meeting.
J. RUSSELL,
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"This Volunteer Racket."

Sir,—Your correspondent "Lal
Tee" has expounded his views on
Volunteering at very considerable
length, but when stripped of its
barren verbiage, the pills of his
letter is his view that a Volunteer
Defence Force is unnecessary in
as much as that he considers the
training given cannot result in
the production of an effective
militaristic unit and that, in the
event of a crisis calling for the
defence of the Colony, "any nor-
mal sergeant-major will be able to
knock into the average man's head
as much as the Volunteer Corps
could in five years." The training
given in the Volunteer Corps is as
good as, if not better than that
given in the average Territorial
unit at home before the war.
Such being the case, can your cor-
respondent explain how it was
that the Territorial units were able
to take the field in September
1914 and render very valuable
service, whereas the bulk of the
New Army (i.e. untrained men)
were not qualified to proceed on
active service until the Spring of
1915? It was not for lack of an
adequate supply of "normal
sergeant-majors." Every man is
entitled to his own views, even to
prove that right is wrong, and
whilst your correspondent may
have his own reasons for with-
holding his services from the

Volunteers, it is scarcely cricket
to go to the extreme of endeavour-
ing to influence others not to
enrol.

RESPECT FINEM.

Sir,—I am afraid I have not the
time to carry on a protracted
correspondence on this subject,
though I thank the various people
who have taken the trouble
to write pointing out the error of
my ways.

I have no objection in principle
to Volunteering as such, and I
have no wish for it to be thought
that I am making any criticism of
the individuals who constitute the

Hongkong Volunteer Corps. The
point is, however, that the Corps
is a voluntary one after all, and
if it isn't sufficiently attractive to
draw the right kind of men in
larger numbers, then the remedy
lies in its own hands.

I tried to show, in a fairly mild
manner, why I did not consider
that the Corps as at present
organised was fulfilling its real
function in the Colony, and I
attempted to make a constructive
proposal. More than that, I can-
not do.

Having, however, spent more
years of my life in Regular Army
and Volunteer Units (Oh, Yes!

I have been a Volunteer, strangely
enough!) than a normal, non-
professional soldier has any right
to expect, I take the strongest
possible objection to the manner
in which successive G.O.C.'s of
this Command stand up in public
and sling me for evading my
obligations to the Empire because
I will not "play at soldiers" in my
spare time. And that, Sir, was
what prompted me to write my
original letter.

LAL TEE.

P.S.—If nothing else, Mr.
Editor, the Corps has had some
useful and cheap publicity in the
last few days, hasn't it?

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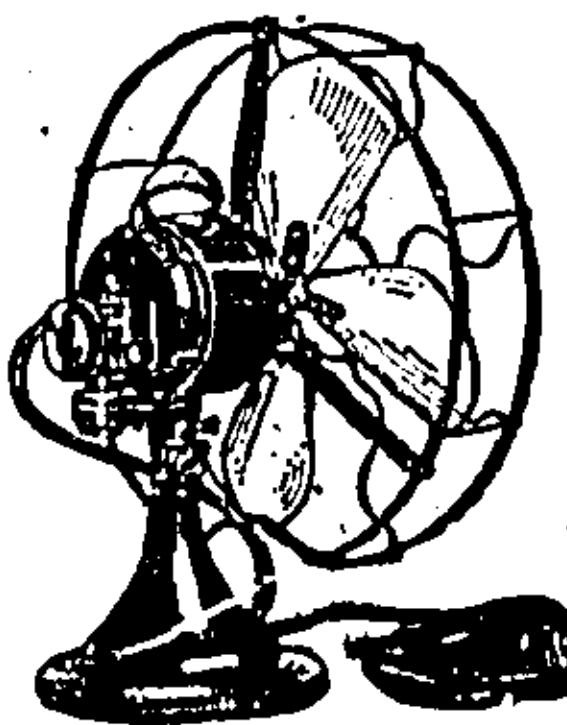
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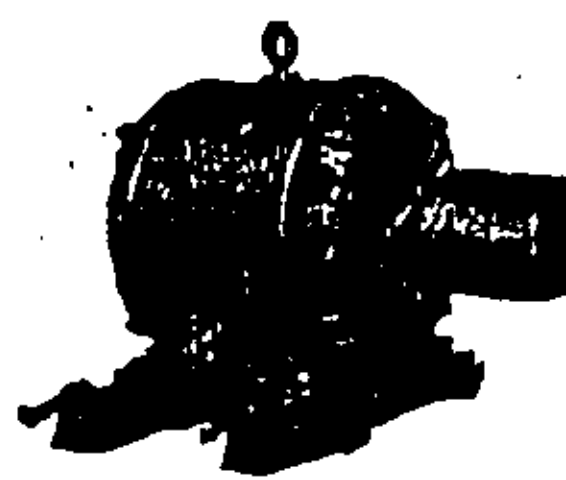
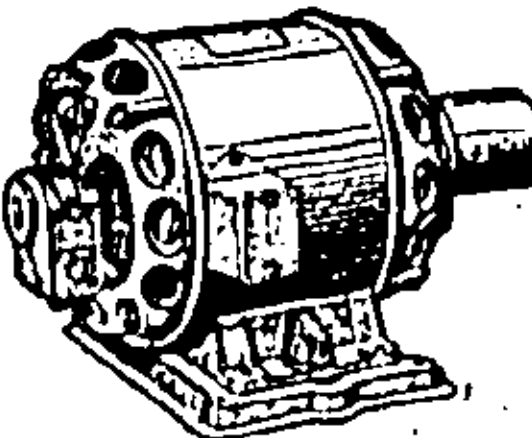
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The wedding of Miss Muriel Elizabeth Watt to Mr. Hugh Flint, took place at the Union Church, Shanghai, with the Rev. Borst-Smith officiating. Captain R. A. Watt gave the bride away. Bridesmaids wore Misses Alice Watt, May Borst-Smith and Maimai Ross.



Mr. H. P. C. Cheng, B.Sc., Assistant Traffic Manager of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, appointed to attend the Sino-Japanese Railway Traffic Conference in Tokyo.



The wedding of Miss Jessie Elizabeth Honess and Mr. Frederick John Horman-Fisher was solemnized at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Shanghai recently. Dean Trivett officiated. The bridesmaid was Miss Constance Dawo. Mr. E. S. Giles acted as best man, and the ushers were Messrs. F. A. Pollock, J. Caldwell and G. E. Munro.



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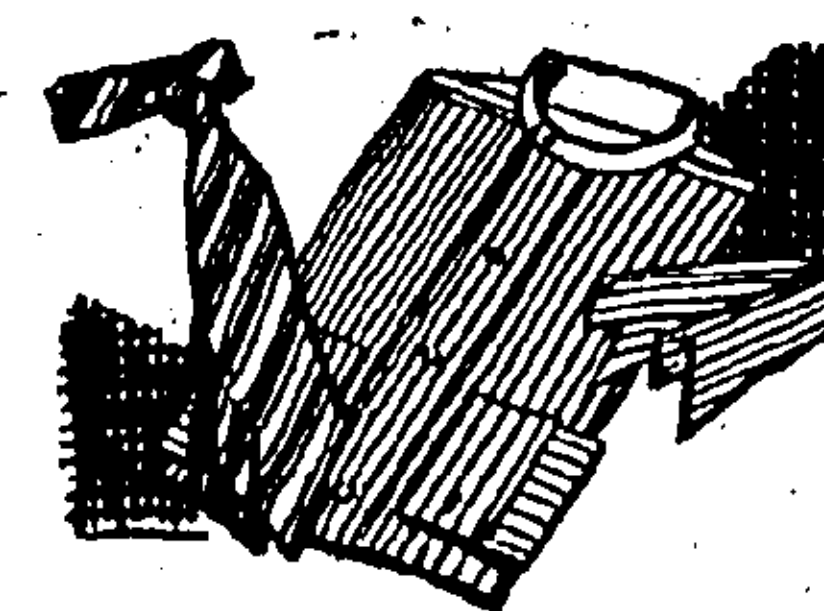


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NOTICE.

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Dated this 13th day of April, 1931.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hongkong.)

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, (2nd floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1931, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Year ended 31st December, 1930, and re-electing Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1931, until Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

C. F. V. RIBEIRO,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1931.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship, "GENERAL METZINGER" Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, the 13th April, 1931.

From MARSEILLES, &c. Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed. Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Wednesday, the 22nd April, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 20th April, 1931.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 13th April, 1931.

PENINSULA HOTEL

Wednesday, 15th April, 1931.

Patrons are notified that no **DINNER DANCE**

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The Third Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 18th April, 1931, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5. for Gentlemen and \$3. for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all debts, &c.

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The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2, including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 20th April, will be subject to rent.

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Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2050 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16½ n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$24 n.
East Asia \$118 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1370 n.
Union Ins., \$630 sa.
China Underwriters, \$435 b.
China Fires, \$525 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1300 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$23½ a.
H. K. Steamboats, \$26 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def), \$30 n.
Union Waterboats, \$35½ n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$9½ b.
Kailans, 32/6 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 5½ n.
Rauhs, \$38½ n.
Venz: Goldfields 3½ b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$159½ b.
Whampoa Docks, \$29½ n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Provident, \$5.35 sa.
Hongkewa, Tls. 282 b.
New Engineers, Tls. 63½ n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 113 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton Tls. 14½ b.
S'hai Cotton Tls. 106 b.
Zeong Sings Tls. 1160 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$14.40 b.
H. K. Land \$85½ n.
S'hai Land Tls. 42 s.
Humphreys, \$16½ a.
Realities, \$11.35 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$17½ b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14½ n.
Star Ferries, \$91.50 b.
China Lights, (old) \$25.10 b.
H. K. Electric, \$78½ b.
Telephones, \$40 b.
China Buses, Tls. 18.20 n.
Singapore Tractions, 6/6 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 80 cts. n.
Malabons \$39 b.
Canton Ices, \$3.30 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$17½ b.
Ropes, \$14.20 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms \$25.00 b.
Watson, \$12.50 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$5.40 s.
Mackintosh, \$20 n.
Sinceres, \$13½ n.
Powells \$2.85 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$24½ b.
Constructions, \$6 s.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, \$88½ b.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this. Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Australia and Manila	Changte	April 13.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	April 13.
Straits	Van Heutz	April 14.
Batavia	Tjibadak	April 14.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	April 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Angers	April 14.
Europe via Nagapattam (letters and papers, London 19th March)	Haruna Maru	April 16.
Straits	Hurdwan	April 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	April 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. 28th March.)	Empress of Canada	April 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 20th March.)	Pres. Adams	April 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 24th Mar.)	Taiyo Maru	April 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 27th March.)	Pres. Grant	April 20.
Japan	Kamo Maru	April 24.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Apr. 13, 3 p.m.
San Shui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Mon., Apr. 13, 4 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., "Canada, Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco	Pres. McKinley	Mon., Apr. 13, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	4.15 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 5th May.)	
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia	Pres. McKinley	Mon., Apr. 13, 3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 5th May.)	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and "San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Tues., Apr. 14, 3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 8th May.)	
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjinegarn	Tues., Apr. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia	Agamemnon	Tues., Apr. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Apr. 14, 1 p.m.
"Straits, East Africa via Mombasa and South Africa via Lourenco Marques, and "South American Ports	Kangawa Maru	Tues., Apr. 14, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Apr. 14, 1.30 p.m.
Salgaon	"Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, "Egypt and "Europe via Marseilles	
	Angers	Tues., Apr. 14, 1.30 p.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Registration	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 16th May.)	
Amoy	Kanchow	Tues., Apr. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Van Heutz	Tues., Apr. 14, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, "Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Heeter	Wed., Apr. 15, 3 p.m.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	9 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 13th May.)	
Japan	Kitano Maru	Wed., Apr. 15, 9.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed., Apr. 15, 10 a.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Cheong Shing	Wed., Apr. 15, 10 a.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Apr. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thurs., Apr. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kumsang	Thurs., Apr. 16, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Fri., Apr. 17, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, "Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakozaki Maru	Sat., Apr. 18, 3.30 p.m.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	Apr. 17, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 18, 9.30 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	Apr. 18, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 18, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 16th May.)	
Manila	Empress of Canada	Sat., Apr. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden and "Egypt	Pilana	Sat., Apr. 18, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hozen Maru	Sun., Apr. 19, 9 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Change	Tues., Apr. 21, 9.45 a.m.
	Parcels	Apr. 20, 6 p.m.
	Registration	Apr. 21, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 21, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 2nd May.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Apr. 21, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, "Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rajputana	Sat., Apr. 25, 3 p.m.

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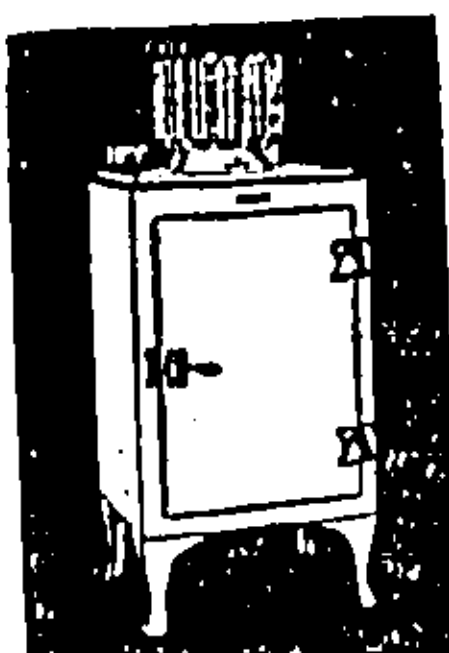
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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Smart New Sweaters.



[By Joan Savoy.]

The very smartest and best sweaters this season have hats to match. And the more lady-like and blouse-like they look—and the less like the old-fashioned, unbecoming sweaters—the better.

If you have been wondering just what kind of a costume you should have for the double service of utility and beauty, take a look at the new sweater outfits making their bow at the shrine of winter sports fashion.

Soft as eiderdown, delicately coloured as the finest silks, they weave into their design all the decorative notes that this season demands. They consider the matter of unusual collar lines, yoke effects, boleros, what to do about belt lines,

and, best of all, what kind of a skirt and what material goes best with them. Each in itself is a complete outfit, turban included.

Three charming sweater outfits illustrate the wide diversity in the mode. Left: Seven shades of gray, from the palest and most delicate to a rich deep gray, weave an unusual modernistic yoke and deep cuffs into a sweater suit of the finest wool. The waistline is perked and the sweater can be worn bloused over it or pulled flat against the skirt of the darkest tone.

The little hat looks like a baby's bonnet, with the same striping in the different tones making it modern indeed. Then it puts a little band of the palest tone under the chin, in an old-fashioned manner.

The bolero sweater suit (center) sponsors that charming colour combination of beige, red, brown and a touch of black. The bolero is sleeveless, with stripes running diagonally and can be slipped off to show a little long-sleeved sweater with stripes around the neck, waistline and cuffs. The skirt is fine French wool crepe, in the exact beige of the sweater and the beret is of the beige with stripes around the face.

Unusually smart for winter days is the ciel blue fleeced with lighter blue cardigan sweater suit (right) that has its cute little collar, deep cuffs and its insignia of airplane motif in several shades of blue. The cap is made of the medium tone, with the material of the suit decorating it intricately.

YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

One of the most upsetting things in the world is to have someone interfere when you're trying to do something and say, "Here, let me do it. I'll show you how."

How humiliated we feel—how resentful and angry and ashamed! Well, a little child is that very way. Little children aren't a different species of animal, as we are likely to think of them. They feel precisely the way we feel.

From the cradle to the grave human emotions are exactly the same in all people. Jealousy, for instance, isn't like this in one person and like that in another; neither are resentment, or humiliation, or anger. All of them are like emotions in different people, although their effects may be different. When we interrupt a little child he feels the same type of indignation we older people feel, with perhaps an unhappy mixture of perplexity with it.

For sometimes our reason does enter in and holds back our more unhappy feelings as we stop to consider just "why" we are interrupted.

But children not so given to reasoning often go the limit of resentment. Suppose a baby is trying to build a tower of blocks. We sit down beside him, notice his repeated failures and think we are being extra kind when we take them out of his hands, say, "See, watch me," and lay them neatly together and build a Tower of Babel that we are sure will astonish and delight him completely.

To our dismay he gives them a disdainful stare, and with one fell

swoop knocks down the whole business—that is, if he has the spirit of a fighter he'll do that. If he is a meeker soul, he may merely cry. If he is born with a certain aloof independence, he will crawl away, and see if he can't poke an exploratory hole in his brother's drum.

When will we learn to let children finish out their impulses? Certainly they will be awkward and but that is because sensory and motor nerves have not attained a balance of co-ordination. This balance is only attained by constant practice.

When we write we do not remember the first time a pencil was put into our awkward fingers and we were directed to make an "A." If our teachers had said, "Here, give me that pencil and I'll do it for you," we would have sat and watched, and this minute be using the sign language or something equally awkward. Certainly we would not be putting our thoughts rapidly on paper by a purely reflex gesture, as rapidly as we think. We would never have learned to write.

Every effort must be worked out to its finish by the child. We must let him alone and not interrupt unless it is necessary. Mothers cannot expect children to do household tasks well at first. Everything must have a beginning—and practice makes perfect.

WAIST-SKIRT.

A new evening mode is to have a gown made with its fitted, long skirt of dark fabric and its sleeveless, décolleté bodice of another. Fern Alencón has made the upper and black satin the skirt of a very smart new gown.

FASHION NOTES.

The Craze for Beads.

I have a great deal to say about the craze for beads, which is still one of the significant points in general fashions. The brightest colour-note is given to dresses and frocks by beads, for which there is a veritable furor.

South Sea Islanders never wore anything more barbaric than these multi-coloured, oddly-shaped beads of semi-precious stones, and frank impossibilities of amber, tortoiseshell or flaming crystal, rose-pink, cherry-red, emerald green, and several colours used together, such as turquoise, emerald, and reddish-brown.

They are worn interchangeably, both with day-time and evening dresses. Some of the strings are composed of several different cuttings, round, tubular, or diaphanous, strung higgledy-piggledy, and twisted three or four times carelessly round the neck with day-time frocks, or dropping down the back of the deep décolletés in evening.

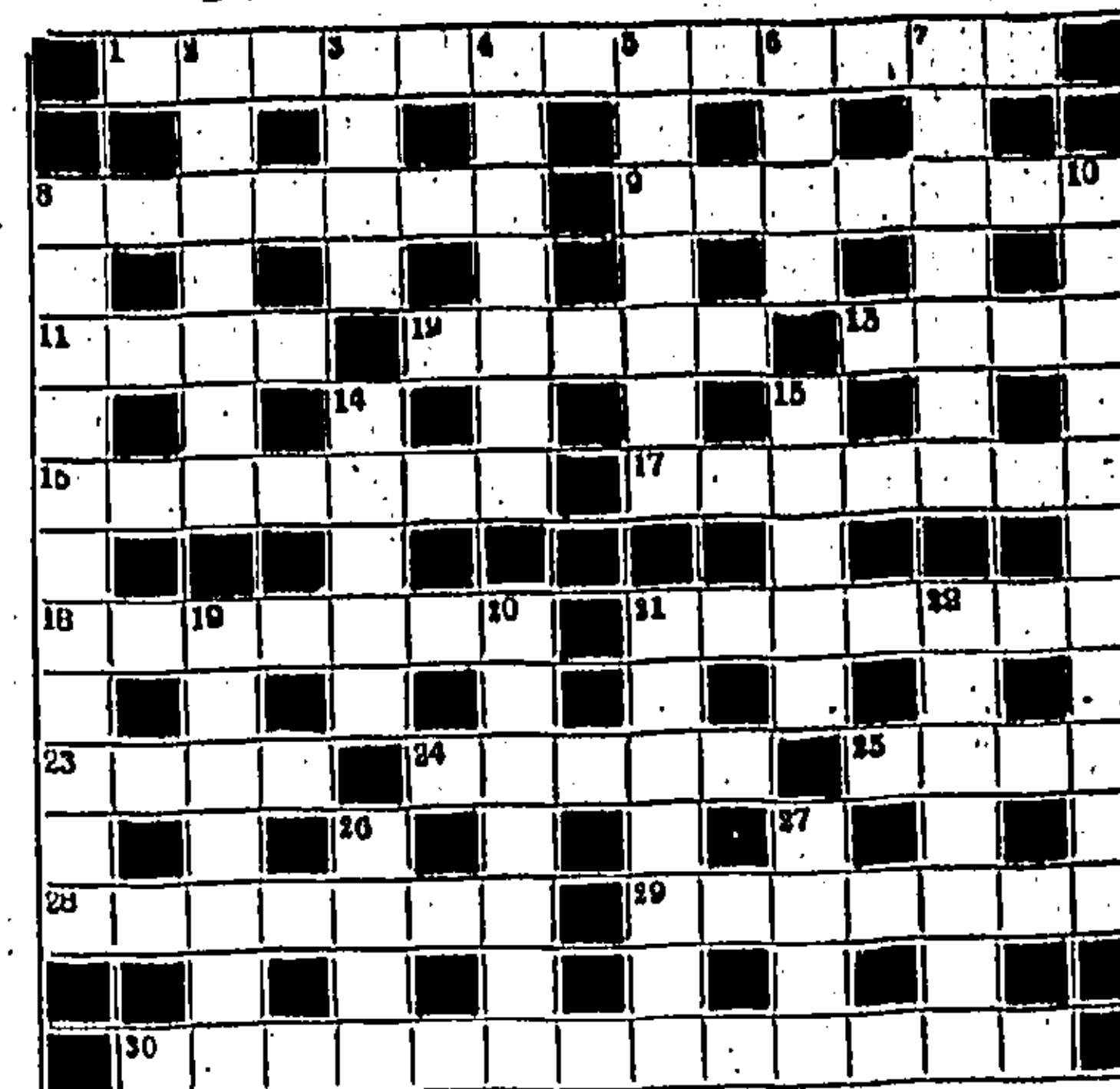
Often with evening dress, they are worn lying out on the neck, away from the throat, sometimes loose, across one shoulder or the top of the arm. Or, they may be wound five or six times round one arm, or even encircling the waist.

—H.M. In Exchange.

BLACK AND WHITE.

You can be sure of your chic if you choose black with white touches for formal daytime wear. A luncheon frock of black flat crepe has a vesper and rippling revers of white chiffon polka dotted in black jet beads.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across
- The butler who is this will have some difficulty in getting a job.
 - Aerial menaces.
 - This looks, very largely, like exhortation to personal tidiness, and indicates a position that no top-sawyer would fill.
 - Underdone.
 - Names a famous cat who was happy.
 - "—, Clotho, —, Lachesis, twist! and, Atropos, sever."—Lowell.
 - Encourages.
 - Before much time has passed (two words).
 - This bridge has no piers.
 - A dressmaker who is also a French milliner.
 - The minstrel's little month.
 - Don't believe a word these tell you!
 - Peurquin city founded by Pizarro.
 - The wild llama of South America.
 - Children love to make this.
 - In this word the five vowels are placed in their proper order. There's pleasantry for you.
- Down
- Describes the Odyssey, and, incidentally, shows Eric leaving the paternal roof.
 - It was a shocking show. The comedians and the jokes were elephantine (hidden).
 - What parts of a dining-table are equally in the right place on it or under it?
 - One may make speed down the river on this, even if an indifferent oar (two words).
 - A short one is far more likely to have no turning.
 - Very refreshing to the hair, notwithstanding the elements of pretence and dead-end.
 - Blocking up, obstructing.
 - A Mills bomb, for example.
 - It is advisable to do this before going for a swim.
 - Descriptive of a pomegranate.
 - A medicinal bark.
 - The capital of Kenya.
 - An Indian stork whose feathers were much once esteemed for stoles, &c.
 - Slang terms for coins seldom seen nowadays, although they sound bright.
 - A mean foundation.
 - The worst is now over, so don't struggle, Ned (hidden).

Saturday's Solution

APPEASE FLEMISH
S...L...I...A...O...A...
T...S...M...E...L...T...S...O...A...
R...O...T...S...V...E...S...T...I...O...
I...N...T...A...I...L...M...E...N...T...
D...U...E...N...N...A...U...T...W...E...L...V...E...
E...N...T...A...I...N...A...C...E...I...L...L...Y...
U...N...I...T...A...N...T...
P...A...I...L...E...A...R...K...E...A...
P...A...S...C...A...L...I...A...T...W...A...Y...S...
E...N...T...A...I...N...A...C...E...I...L...L...Y...
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E...N...T...A...I...N...A...C...E...I...L...L...Y...
E...N...T...A...I...N...A...C...E...I...L...L...Y...

Saturday's Solution.

JGDCH
IFABE
618DEB
96327
85014
181,341
In order that the letters shown above be changed into numbers and work out as indicated in the letter problem, the following numerical values must be given to the various letters: A, 0; B, 1; C, 2; D, 3; E, 4; F, 5; G, 6; H, 7; I, 8 and J, 9. The way it works out is shown above, in the figure problem.

STICKERS

W V O T E
W O V E
P R O W
C A L L
S T E W
N E W S
C O R E
N A P E

Use the letters of the eight words shown above to make eight new words which, when placed in proper order in the white squares, form a perfect word square, reading the same from left to right as from top to bottom. The first of the new words is "CROQU" and goes in the first horizontal and the first vertical line.

MULTI-ENGINED PLANES.

VALUE IN BOMBING AND AIR FIRING.

Royal Air Force, tactical experts are directing increased attention towards multi-engine types of aircraft as a result of air firing and bombing tests.

It has been found that twin-engine aircraft of the night "bomber" type have obtained much higher accuracy in bombing than the single-engine day "bombers." These results are attributed to the improved view of the bomb aimer and to the absence of tremor from an engine mounted direct to the

fuselage as well as to the larger size of the machine.

It has been suggested that efforts should be made to develop fast multi-engine day "bombers" which, while retaining the advantages of the night "bomber" so far as accuracy of bombing and firing is concerned, will, in addition be nearly as fast and as maneuverable as the single-engine machines. A day "bomber" only means of defence while, flying on a course is through the action of gunners armed with movable guns. The fixed front gun of the single-engine aircraft, however, while suitable for high performance single-seater fighters whose work is exclusively offensive, is thought by some to be almost useless for defensive purposes.

The twin-engine aircraft, on the other hand, is armed with several gunners operating movable guns, which can sweep the entire sphere of sky round the machine.

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|--|-----------------------|
| 22027—Painting the Clouds with Sunshine | Goldkette's Orchestra |
| Tip-Toe thru' the Tulips | |
| 22113—Tip-Toe thru' the Tulips | Johnny Marvin |
| I'm painting the clouds with sunshine | |
| 22242—Tip-Toe thru' the Tulips (Organ) | Jesse Crawford |
| Chant of the Jungle | |
| B-3291—Painting the Clouds with Sunshine | Gracie Fields |

"Say it With Songs"

- | | |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1425—Little Pal | John McCormack |
| I Love to hear you singing | |
| 21951—Little Pal (Organ) | Jesse Crawford |
| Why Can't You? | |
| 21952—Little Pal | Gene Austin |
| Why Can't You? | |
| 21953—Why Can't You? | Shilkret-Victor Orchestra |
| Used to you | |
| 21954—Little Pal | Olsen's Music |
| I'm in Seventh Heaven | |
| 22056—Now I'm in Love | Arnheim's Orchestra |
| One Sweet Kiss | |
| 22091—When you come to the end of the day | Paul Oliver |
| Memories of One Sweet Kiss | |

"What a Widow"

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 22531—Love is like a song | Reisman's Orchestra |
| Say "Out," Cherie | |

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MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1931.

MUDDLED LAWS.

As in Hongkong, so in England is the law on gambling in a most unsatisfactory and anomalous state. A good deal of interest has recently been centred in a case which came before a Divisional Court in London in which it was decided that the sale in England of tickets in the Irish Hospital Sweepstake was definitely illegal. The fact remains, however, that the greater part of the money spent in these tickets came from Great Britain, it being calculated that one household in every ten had an interest in the sweep. The number of persons involved in "illegal" transactions must therefore have been enormous. Obviously, even if an effort were made, it would be altogether impossible to bring the offenders to book; thus the situation is that the people will not respect the law, and the authorities are powerless to enforce it. In such circumstances, it is patent that an early revision of the law affecting gambling is called for.

The confusion which prevails at home can be gathered from the fact that whereas street betting is illegal, the "Tote" is not, while bookmakers everywhere are waxing fat. Moreover, Irish hospitals get English money, while the English hospitals are reduced to the expedient of camouflaged lotteries. Then, again, many of the popular newspapers offer huge cash prizes for crossword and picture puzzles which are pure gambles in all but name. As one writer has asked, what difference is there between a "straight" lottery and a crossword puzzle with ten million ostensibly correct solutions? The position is all the more anomalous when we state that football forecast competitions have been ruled illegal, even though the element of skill does enter into the contests. How the law can rule out football competitions and yet permit picture puzzle competitions in which any one of several clues can be correct, passes comprehension. But such is the position. It has been well stated that the British people are determined to speculate, just as the Americans are determined to drink, and the attempt in both countries to enforce morality by statute leads merely to anomaly and fraud. The necessity therefore would appear to be to legalise the honestly-conducted gamble and eliminate the interloper and the shark. On balance, England

would gain in moral stature by facing up to the facts.

Here in Hongkong, sweepstakes are, under certain conditions, now quite legal, and we are thus ahead of the Old Country in recognising that it is better to control than to attempt to suppress this type of gambling. Even so, the position is far from ideal. The public can take part in organised gambling at the Races to its heart's content, yet the poor coolie who happens to be caught having a mild "flutter" at fan-tan or at cards is liable to be brought to Court and get fined or, maybe, imprisoned. Similarly, in practically all our Clubs there is gambling on bridge nightly, whilst mah-jongg parties, in which big money passes, are regular features of life amongst the wealthier section of the Chinese community. We are not suggesting, of course, that the police should raid our Clubs or break up private parties in Chinese residences, but we cannot bring ourselves to see the necessity for interference with the poorer classes, excepting where there is evidence of organised gaming by establishments for profit. The problem is a difficult one, and the solution here in Hongkong, with the legalising of sweepstakes, is admittedly more satisfactory than it has ever been before. There is at least some concession made to public feeling and some attempt made to keep the gambling habit under reasonable control. None the less, there is still room for improvement in the law. Opinions will naturally differ on the moral issues involved, though it might be added that many business speculations and share transactions are in reality nothing but gambling pure and simple. In regard to lotteries and sweepstakes, it should be the duty of law-makers to face the facts and, whilst frowning on certain types of ventures, to bring the law within reasonable conformity to public desires.

CABARET SHOW.

HAPPY FUNCTION AT SHAMEEN.

Shameen, Apr. 12. A novel, welcome and highly successful departure from the usual amateur dramatic performances, was presented at the Canton Club Theatre, on Saturday night, in the form of a cabaret show. The Theatre was tastefully decorated in art shades of red, yellow and gold, and was filled to capacity, the audience being seated at tables in the body of the hall. The advance bookings were so heavy that the performance was given on the stage. The following programme was presented:

Opening Chorus.
A Seaside Alphabet.—Mesdames Phillips and Younghusband, R. Farmer and G. M. D. Wolf.
It's a Great Life.—Kay Necklem assisted by the chorus.
Fill a Glass with Golden Wine.—B. E. Foster-Hall.
A Glimpse of Home Life.—Mrs. Phillips and G. M. D. Wolf.
Harlequin.—Mrs. Younghusband.
Plantation Songs.—Mesdames Peer, Cruickshank, Foster-Hall, Tuson, Messrs. Foster-Hall, Necklem, Meinich, Wood.
The Parson of Puddle.—G. M. D. Wolf.
A Bachelor Gay.—Mrs. Younghusband and R. Farmer.
Dance: 1. Espagnole; 2. Tarantella.—Mrs. Tuson and Kay Necklem.
The Troupe.
Hornpipe.—Harvey Biggs.
Indian Love Songs.—Ida Hoyt Chamberlain.
Piano Solo.—A. T. Lay.
Love's a Merchant.—Mrs. Younghusband.
Music and Memories.—Mrs. Phillips and V. Stapleton-Cotton.
Murders.—G. M. D. Wolf.
Songs at the Piano.—B. Foster-Hall.
Louise.—Mrs. Arndt and Kay Necklem.
Light and Shade.—Mrs. Manning and D. Baker-Carr.
Finale.—The Company.
At the conclusion of the performance a light supper was served, and the Theatre was then cleared for dancing which was carried on well into the small hours.—Our Own Correspondent.

Among the resolutions passed by the Canton Government last week was one that Mr. Eldon Potter be engaged as the permanent lawyer at Hongkong for the Municipal Government for the current year as proposed by Mayor Lin Wen-kai.

DAY BY DAY

FREEDOM EXISTS ONLY WHERE THE PEOPLE TAKE CARE OF THE GOVERNMENT.—Woodrow Wilson.

The P. and O. s.s. Burwan, from Singapore, is due here at noon on Thursday.

Preliminary announcement is made of an International Festival of Folk Dance and Song to be held at the Diocesan Girls' School on Saturday, May 9, at 3 p.m.

Passengers who left by the P. and O. s.s. Karmala on Saturday included Mr. L. R. Andrews, Mr. L. A. R. Duncan, Mr. A. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gow, Mr. H. K. Prosser and Mr. S. H. Ross.

Friends of Mr. Ignatius S. W. Tang, Engineer, from Hongkong University, will be glad to hear that he has been chosen by the Provincial Government of Kwangtung to have further practice in his profession in Europe. He will start early in May.

Woo Ngan was charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning with the theft of a clock from the Green Island Cement Company's premises at Hung Hom. He admitted the charge and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

In a report to the police yesterday, Ho Cho-see, a married woman of 24, Conduit Road, stated that she had handed a quantity of furniture, valued at \$250, to a man named Cho Yat for delivery from 2, Saigon Road to the s.s. Sai On, but the man absconded with it.

Dr. Arthur Woo, of 27, Babbington Path has reported to the police that someone stole his doctor's case containing various medical equipment, which was left in his car No. T209, at the Hongkong Star Ferry Wharf between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. yesterday. The contents were valued at \$200.

Two banished, Leung Ngai-kuok and Mok Chun, appeared before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and pleaded guilty to having returned before the expiry of their terms. They were banished in 1929 for ten years each. Sentence of twelve months' hard labour was imposed.

Revenue Officer Talbot, before Mr. Hamilton, at Kowloon this morning, charged a Chinese, Chan Cheong, with possession of forty tablets of raw opium at the Kowloon Railway station on April 11. The opium, said the officer, was found tied round the defendant's legs. A fine of \$1,200 or five months' imprisonment was imposed.

Sir William Peel, Governor of Hongkong, will postpone his trip to Canton until General Chen Ming-shu, Chairman of Kwangtung Provincial Government, returns from his inspection tour of the West River districts, says the *Canton Daily Sun*. The Governor's visit will be informal and he is looking forward to renew his acquaintance with officials here.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Police Training School.
The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual on Tuesday, April 14th, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

Chinese Company.
Practice Parade.—A practice parade for Hon. I.G.P.'s inspection will take place at the Central Police Station on Thursday, April 23rd, at 5.30 p.m. All members must attend. Dress—Winter Uniform. Belts without frogs and Cap with White Cover.

Probationers.—The following probationers are specially required to attend the Police Training School, and Squad Drill at the Central Police Station on Tuesdays and Thursdays respectively:—R99 Frank Chew, R74 Ho Kwai Hung, R51 Lam Man Kit, R29 Luk Kang Cheung, R29 Pong Kwok Tin, R29 Tsoi Loug Shan, R29 Edward E. Tip, R24 Silver Pong and R81 Kwok Shui Cheong.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, April 16th at 5.30 p.m. under L.S.R.43 Tsoi Chi On.

Flying Squad.
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Special Duty.—Members who are detailed for special duty at the Races will parade at Central Police Station on Saturday, April 18th, at 12.30 hours.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, April 14th. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsi Fire Brigade Station

CITY swallowed by the JUNGLE.

By ROBERT BERNAYS.

I HAVE seen in my travels no stranger sights than those which lie hid in the heart of the Ceylon jungle. To enter it is to stumble on a lost civilisation.

Here are the ruins of temples and palaces and fortresses and gigantic cities. At a time when Europe was a dark forest they contained a philosophy, a religion and a structure of government probably in advance of anything the world had seen. Then the jungle opened its jaws and swallowed them up. Their only inhabitants are the leopard and the lizard.

The Parildie's Stronghold.

I visited first the fortress of Sigiriya, a vast circle of rock towering 600 feet out of the jungle.

Two thousand years ago a king who had killed his father took refuge in it and made it impregnable to all attacks. Even to-day only the heaviest howitzers could reach it. Within the rock there are relics not merely of the fortress but of a palace and a whole department of government—audience chambers, council rooms, guard-houses, bath-rooms, gardens, apartments for the Queen.

As we scrambled up the rock in the early morning the whole vista of the jungle came into view. As far as the eye could see there was mile upon mile of dense trees choked by impenetrable undergrowth. Here and there through the morning mist could be seen a clearing made by a huge square pool of water.

These were the irrigation works of the old king. They once provided the water supply for a thriving people; they are now the drinking places of wild beasts.

The contrast was even more striking when, later in the day, we reached Polonnaruwa. Here are relics not merely of fortresses and palaces, but eight glorious temples standing side by side built to the greater glory of the Lord Buddha. Lizards slid across the stones as we entered. In what had once been a council chamber a group of monkeys were holding a round table conference.

The Curse.

The statue of one Buddha here records a grim modern tragedy. A few years ago an impious inspector of roads tested his rifle by firing it at the stone image. Having satisfied himself as to its accuracy, he walked a few yards into the jungle and almost in sight of the outrage was trampled to death by an elephant.

There is probably no place in the world where archeology and big game shooting can be more entrancingly combined. On our way to Anuradhapura, the capital of old

Ceylon and now the Luxor of these buried cities, we had several opportunities of potting jackals and red deer, and even an elephant who incautiously came out to have a look at our car.

"A City Very Much Like London."

Anuradhapura was once a metropolis as big as modern New York. It is now a struggling village in the centre of vast sprawling ruins. It once contained six million people; its buildings stretched over 20 square miles; one of its streets had as many as 90,000 houses.

To visit the remains is like seeing the Book of Solomon come to life. There is a rock-hewn temple by the side of a marble pool at whose glories even to-day the Queen of Sheba would have marvelled.

There are the remains of a brazen palace. It consists now only of sixteen hundred columns of granite, but from the intricate beauty of their decoration it is not difficult to reconstruct the glittering nine-storied building that they once supported.

A Very Gentle, Perfect Knight.

There is a grass-grown mound fifty feet high that records a chivalry far in advance of the twentieth century. It was built by King Dutugemunu in memory of the invading Tamil Prince Elara whom he had defeated in single combat. As far as I know there is no statue to Hindenburg in Northern France.

A short walk into the jungle and we found almost buried in the grass fresh temples and palaces and swimming pools.

Then we came on the most interesting experience of all. Imprinted in some marshy ground were the footprints of an animal. Out of curiosity we followed them. In a few yards we found they were joined by other footprints, obviously a leopard stalking its prey. Then in the earth appeared the whole drama of the chase.

We saw the spot where the pursued realised its peril and broke into a sprint for its life. Close behind padded the leopard. The footprints grew nearer and nearer to one another. Finally they met. There were the marks of a scuffle and a few yards further on a neat pile of bones.

It all seemed an eerie symbol of the triumph of Nature. Two thousand years ago a great civilisation flourished here and now the only arts and laws left are those of the jungle.

With these grim meditations I returned in the gathering dusk to catch the mail train, leaving my companions to continue their shooting expedition in the ghostly shadows of ruined temples and crumbling palaces.

at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover. The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, April 17th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Strength.—Constable R434 Leon Cotovez has been taken on the strength of the Sharpshooter Company as from April 1st, 1931.

Riot Drill.—Riot Drill will be carried out on Kennedy Road on Wednesday, April 15th at 5.15 p.m. Members will fall in outside Queen's Pier at 5.10 p.m. with revolvers, belts, holsters and truncheons. Uniform optional.

Miniature Range Practice.—The Company Rifle Club will hold its usual weekly practice on the Miniature Range on Tuesday, April 16th at 5.15 p.m. (Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R).



"Now remember, you won't like this doctor so much, at first. He won't act as if he thinks you are in a very bad shape."

LAW & COMMERCE SOCIETY.**UNIVERSITY GATHERING ON SATURDAY.****NUMEROUS SPEECHES.**

His Honour Mr. Justice J. R. Wood was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Law and Commerce Society of the Hongkong University, held at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's restaurant on Saturday, and he held the attention of the gathering with a learned discourse dealing with the precepts and evolution of law.

The President, (Mr. M.A. Cooper, B. Com.) was in the chair, and during the evening no fewer than nine speeches were delivered. Replying to the toast of "The Law," proposed by Mr. Tam Yik-fong, B.A., Mr. Justice Wood said the object of all law had for many years now become recognised to be the social welfare, and the test of good law was not in the Courts or in the Council Chamber, but on the streets and on the country-side. The three precepts of law laid down by the Emperor Justinian—to live honourably, to injure no one, to give each man his due—were also the same precepts of commerce.

Laws Standardisation.

A new insidious attack was being made nowadays upon the common law of different countries. We were watching a beginning in the standardisation of law throughout the world, and it was an interesting time for lawyers to live in. Model regulations were now being issued from the League of Nations in different branches of the law, with a recommendation for their adoption by individual States. However, as was, of course, well recognised, each country would be well advised to scrutinise its position thoroughly before adopting the tabular dose of legislation offered to it.

Two things might happen, said the Acting Chief Justice, if the development of law were artificial. The community might lose its individuality under the influence of its laws, or the law and the life of the community might be things apart and the law be born dead in the statute book.

Not Luck Alone.

Mr. Huang Tsun-min, in proposing the toast of "Commerce," said the business man did not rely upon luck alone for success, but required ability as well.

Mr. T. A. Martin, A.S.A.A., responded and pointed out that a University degree was not sufficient to qualify a man for immediate command, but experience was also necessary.

"The Guests" was given by Mr. Wong Siu-feng, and acknowledged by Mr. K. E. Lindell, Puisne Judge.

Professor L. T. Rice proposed the Society. The Chairman, responding, touched upon the economic and commercial relations between Europe and China, expressing the opinion that, as far as Hongkong was concerned, it would only enjoy comparative stability by changing the present silver system for a gold standard.

Professor Robertson also spoke before the conclusion of a successful function.

MR. HOOVER'S CRITICS.**PROGRESSIVES DRAW UP MILD PROGRAMME.**

Washington, Mar. 13. The conference of Progressives—Democrats and Republicans—discontented with their party leaders—came to an end last night after a sketchy and unexpectedly mild programme had been adopted.

Topics such as Prohibition and foreign relations on which the Progressives are sharply divided were ignored. The stand on agricultural and the Government ownership of electric power plants and public utilities was left for further study. The suggestion was made that a special session of Congress should be called if the economic depression continued, but there is little possibility of Mr. Hoover following this advice. The idea of forming a third party was rejected.

The mildness of the suggestions is due to the desire to make them acceptable to the Democratic Party. The Insurgent Republicans in alliance with the Democrats will have a majority in both Chambers of the next Congress, though not the two-thirds majority necessary to override the President's veto.

The speakers indicated that they would support the Democrats in the 1932 electoral campaign if the group represented by Franklin Roosevelt becomes dominant. This group wishes to make attacks on electric power trusts and other big business organizations the main plank in the Democratic platform.

CLAPHAM'S CAR ADVENTURE.**HOW FUGITIVE WAS GIVEN A LIFT.**

After a week-end of liberty, during which he was entertained at tea and dinner by a village police sergeant and given a lift in a motor-car to London by a popular wireless entertainer, Mr. Frank Robert Bowley, of Swindon, a mental patient, was found to-day in a London hotel.

Mr. Bowley was missed on Saturday near Weybridge from a train in which two attendants were taking him to the Old Manor Mental Hospital, Salisbury.

While hundreds of police throughout the southern counties were keeping a close watch for him and Woking were being searched, and the commons around Weybridge Mr. Bowley made his way to Buckden, Huntingdonshire, nearly 70 miles away. Here he was seen late on Saturday night by a constable.

On Sunday morning he was seen again by Sergeant Staughton, of the Buckden police.

Although his clothes were muddy, the man looked like a well-to-do business man. Sergeant Staughton said yesterday.

"He had very little money, and said he had come from Peterborough. He told me he wanted to get to London. He had lunch and tea with me, and then I decided to stop a motorist and get him to give Mr. Bowley a lift."

"Another Rouse Case."

The motorist, who was stopped by Sergeant Staughton, proved to be Mr. Charles Clapham, the "Clapham" of Clapham and Dwyer, the wireless "Spot of Bother" comedian, who was returning to London from Leeds.

Mr. Clapham last night told a reporter of the 50-mile journey to London.

"I was suspicious," he said, "and one of the few remarks he made was when I said to him: 'This is rather like the Rouse case.'"

"Yes," he replied, "but the boot's on the other foot. I picked you up. I laughed, but I didn't see the joke."

"At London he got out, started hard at me, and bolted for the Tube. I received the greatest shock."

added Mr. Clapham, "when I read in a newspaper how the police sergeant had been duped."

"I thought: 'Yes, and there was a couple of lunatics in the car that drove to London on Sunday.'"

After leaving Mr. Clapham, Mr. Bowley went to an hotel in Upper Bedford-place, W.C., and stayed the night. Yesterday morning the hotel porter, Mr. R. Williams, communicated with the police, who took the man to Hunter Street Police Station.

THE RE-MAKING OF WHITEHALL.**SAVING HISTORIC ROOMS.**

The lay-out of new Government buildings to be erected on the site of Montagu House, Whitehall, extending from Richmond Terrace Northward as far as the Horse Guards Avenue, is discussed in a report just issued.

The Commission approve of a new frontage line on the Embankment side of the site, but suggest a compensating open space facing the Whitehall thoroughfare.

The scheme originally contemplated proposed that the building should be erected in two portions, the first for the Board of Trade and the second for various scattered departments, at an estimated cost of £570,000.

The scheme was stopped by the war, and it was later found to be inadequate to meet the increased requirements of recent years.

A scheme had been prepared adopting an intermediate building line on the east side of the site, midway between the line laid down by the Act of 1912 and the line in continuation of the river front of New Scotland Yard.

The cost of the proposed building was estimated at £2,215,000, in which accommodation would be provided for approximately 7,500 persons.

Open Spaces.

Describing the aspect of the proposed scheme, the Royal Commission stated:

"From Charing Cross Bridge the view will show a deep recessed garden on either side of its northern approach, namely, Whitehall Court Garden and the L.C.C. garden."

"On either side of these, shallower open spaces will extend north and south along the Embankment towards Westminster Bridge and Waterloo Bridge respectively."

"It is hoped that rooms of historic and architectural importance in the houses to be demolished may be preserved and embodied in the new buildings," added the Commission.

A GREAT BRITISH EFFORT.**EMPIRE PRODUCTS AT BUENOS AIRES****THE PRINCE'S SPEECH.**

The Prince of Wales opening the British Exhibition at Buenos Aires said:

It gives me the greatest pleasure to be present in Buenos Aires to-day in order to inaugurate personally the British Empire Trade Exhibition. This was the main objective of the journey to South America of myself and my brother. I have no doubt that with the help of modern inventions and science I could have performed this ceremony without leaving London, but that would have been inadequate to express my sense of appreciation of the exceptional importance of this Exhibition to the future of British trade with the Argentine Republic and the debt of gratitude which the British nation owes to the Argentine Government, the Argentine people and the Argentine Press for their assistance and the welcome they have extended to it.

The creation of this Exhibition, the first occasion on which British traders from the United Kingdom and the Empire, particularly the Dominion of Canada, have combined to exhibit their products in this manner and on this national scale, is the work of the British Chamber of Commerce in Buenos Aires. The Chamber would have been unable to organise it had they not been offered the generous co-operation of the Argentine Rural Society, who have placed their spacious grounds and buildings at the disposal of the Chamber—a contribution of great material value, but representing something of even greater moral significance—the good will of the Argentine people towards the British and towards the products of British industry.

British Response.

This exhibition is the British response. At a time when the tide of prosperity has receded and the activities of trade have everywhere slackened, the participation of British manufacturers has exceeded all estimates and expectations which had been formulated in better times. That is indicative of the spirit of enterprise of British industrialists and the confidence they feel, not only in the early recovery in prosperity of the Argentine Republic, but also in their own ability to maintain and extend their trade relationships with it.

Argentina will see represented here every British industry which can aid her development and an assembly of products which has been chosen with special regard to the particular needs of this country. In the various transport sections are engines which carry us swiftly and safely, whether by sea, rail, air or road.

The manufacturers of Argentina will find the latest mechanical equipment, "estanciero," pastoral or agricultural. They will make the acquaintance of many modernised types and standards. The Argentine housewife will seek amongst the applied arts some of the inspirations which convert a mere house into a "home," for it is not only in mass production but in beauty, fitness, and individuality that true progress lies.

The pavilion of the Dominion of Canada will show fully and graphically for the first time to the Argentine nation, the progress of another great nation in the North which is developing its vast resources in a way which must be full of interest to a country which has so many similar economic problems.

Spirit of Revival.

There is a spirit of revival amongst the British industrialists. This exhibition is the sign of it. The dislocation of the old highly-organised methods of industry and commerce has given way to a period of reorganisation which is now ending. The process of adapting the mechanism of trade to new conditions is almost complete. England has refreshed and strengthened her original powers.

The countries which suffer most from the prevailing economic depression are those with the largest foreign trade. Great Britain and Argentina are together in that category. Their export trade per capita is almost precisely equal.

Foreign trade is vital to the prosperity of both. In the course of my studies of the Spanish language I have been impressed by the fact that the term generally in use in Argentina in referring to foreign trade is "intercambio comercial"—that is to my mind is wider than our own and gives a clearer conception of the essential reciprocity of trade.

The failure to recognise trade as an interchange, and the obstacles placed in the way of reciprocal trade, are perhaps the main causes of the world's present trouble. If, as we all hope, the response of the Argentine purchasing public to the appeal of the

WOMEN CONDEMN LONG SKIRTS.**MENTALITY AFFECTED BY HAMPERING CLOTHES.**

A resolution condemning long skirts was passed by a large majority at a meeting in London of the National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship.

The resolution, which was moved by Mrs. M. Stocks, of Manchester, deplored the return of long skirts as a reaction against the personal comforts and physical liberty of women, reminiscent of the years of their political disenfranchisement. It called upon all women who valued such liberty to resist this reaction by refusing to follow the arbitrary decrees of fashion.

Mrs. Stocks maintained that a person's actions and mentality were affected by the clothes she wore and the coincidence between the freeing of women from hampering dress and the freeing of women in politics was really no coincidence at all.

"When our clothes get long again and our legs are tied up, our minds will suffer," she declared.

"When I read of women, whose skirts are like creamy foam round their ankles, I always think they must have creamy foam in their heads too."

"Taking the Lead."

Mrs. Stocks recalled the "dreadful stays" which her mother bought for her when she went to school, but she refused to wear them.

"Where," she continued, "do you think your figure will be when you are 40, asked my mother. Well, I am 40, and I do not know where it is. I only know it is not where my mother thought it would be."

"To-day," said Mrs. Stocks, "When I go about I have a superiority complex when I compare my clothes with men's clothes. In hot weather I can take off nearly all my clothes, while men cannot even remove their coats without being turned out of restaurants."

"We should do our best to keep that superiority complex. What annoys me is to see adult politically enfranchised women wearing clothes they do not like just because other women are wearing them. I for one am not going to wear long skirts, if everybody else in the world does."

"The kind of person who should take the lead in this question is the Duchess of York or Lady Diana, Cooper. There is at least one lady in this country who chooses her own fashions, and sticks to them, and that is the Queen." (Cheers.)

Miss Eleanor Rathbone, M.P., said: "What we dislike is the humbug of having to treat as important things what men have said are important. In setting our fashions, a woman's life is very largely conditioned by her clothing, and this question is worthy of being regarded quite as serious as any other on our agenda."

"NATURE CURE."**PRACTITIONER CENSURED BY CORONER'S JURY.**

The jury at an inquest at New Barnet commented on the conduct of Mr. Victor Dane, a nature cure practitioner, in whose house at New Barnet, the death occurred of Mrs. Pansy Gladys Pickett of Addington, East Croydon who had been undergoing treatment by Mr. Dane.

Evidence was given by Mr. and Mrs. Dane that on the day of Mrs. Pickett's death they went away on a visit to Stoke, and Mrs. Pickett died during their absence.

A doctor stated that the body weighed 5½st.

The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes, and the foreman said that medical aid should have been called in several days before Mrs. Pickett died, having regard to a wrongful diagnosis of her illness. The jury were further of opinion that gross carelessness was shown by Mr. and Mrs. Dane in leaving the patient for a whole day without efficient help.

The Coroner said: "I entirely agree with your rider. The woman was seriously ill, and in these circumstances it was most improper to leave her for 14 hours without efficient care."

exhibition leads in some measure to a revival of industrial prosperity in Great Britain and consequently to the diminution of industrial unemployment a real result of the increase in the British consumption of Argentine meat and Argentine cereals is certain. Interchange has, however, no narrow meaning restricted to commerce. Of equal significance is the development of mutual cultural knowledge or "intercambio cultural." England desires an exchange with Argentina of ideas and of visitors as well as goods.

The Prince concluded his speech in Spanish, assuring all Argentinians of a hearty welcome should they visit Great Britain.

PEPPY'S SECRET REPORT.**CHRIST'S HOSPITAL "IMMORALITY."****HUSHED-UP SCANDAL.**

A secret report made by Samuel Pepys on the condition of Christ's Hospital in 1698-99—a report which has never been published—was the most interesting lot at a sale of historical manuscripts and autograph letters, which began on March 30 at Messrs. Sotheby.

This is believed to be the only set of these papers in existence. They have never been described, and the only known record of them is a letter from Thomas Tanner to John Charlet, Master of University College, Oxford.

The Governors of the Hospital were unwilling to receive the Report—no wonder—and Pepys sent it to the Lord Mayor on April 5, 1698.

The charges in the Report appear to have been directed mainly against financial mismanagement, but Pepys complains of the moral laxity at the Hospital, particularly in a letter of January 25, 1699, wherein he speaks of:

"the riot committed by their lewd Visitors in the Girls Ward but on Sunday last, I say, the Girl's Ward where (as blamable as I take the whole of our present Discipline to be) nothing appears more abandoned, than that Order and Modesty which till now, has ever been held Sacred in that Place"

And he continues: "the Infamy laid (but few Evenings before) at your own Door, by a Coach conducted by the Mob, charged with two of your Mathematical Boys, distinguished by the Badge of their Royal Founder, taken up at Billings-gate, brought thro' the City, delivered to you (as before) Drunk, and by their ward Him of these Two, who being now Head of the School, and Leader in this Fact, is One, who after having enjoy'd for near nine years together, the Benefit of this House's Charity and spent twice the time originally established for his stay in that school; was but lately rejected at the Trinity House, as not yet qualified for the End of his so chargeable Education."

The Pepys Report is the property of a Gentleman.

£5 Reward.

That very few copies of these papers were circulated is shown in a letter dated October 25, 1698, in which Pepys offers five pounds to "whoever shall shew me any one of my printed copies, other than what were strictly deliver'd by Mr. Town-Clerk to Your Self, the Aldermen and the Assistants of that Court; and those severally endorsed by a Hand of my Own, with the Name of each Person intitled to the same."

All the letters are signed "S. Pepys" and each paper is endorsed on the last page, "Mr. Pepys upon the State of Christ-Hospital."

MILLIONAIRE SHOT BY WIFE.**HUSBAND'S ATTEMPT AT STRANGULATION.**

Nice, Mar. 12. Mr. Fred G. Nixon-Nirdlinger, a millionaire theatrical manager of Philadelphia, was shot dead by his wife in their home here on the Promenade des Anglais last night.

Mr. Nirdlinger, who was 63, had a quarrel with his wife for reasons of jealousy. In the course of a violent scene during which he accused her of unfaithfulness with an Italian, he apparently lost his temper and tried to strangle her.

Mrs. Nirdlinger thereupon seized a revolver which she kept under her pillow and fired four shots at her husband. She then went downstairs, woke up the concierge, and told the story to the police. She was arrested shortly after.

The police conducted a detailed investigation into the cause of the drama on the spot to-day. According to the doctor the bruises on Mrs. Nirdlinger's arms and neck may have originated in an attempt at strangulation on the part of her husband. A bullet was discovered in the door of the bed-room, the position of which appears to the police to substantiate Mrs. Nirdlinger's declaration that she was in bed at the time of the quarrel and fired from her bed.

A curious circumstance in the story is that neither of the two children of Mr. Nirdlinger's third marriage, who were asleep in the next room, were awakened by the quarrel or the sound of the shots. Mrs. Nirdlinger, who is 25, was the fourth wife of her husband. They had been married for seven years. Mr. Nirdlinger had other children living in the United States. The pair were well-known on the Riviera as well as in Paris. They had only recently returned from Switzerland.

Mrs. Nirdlinger was formerly Charlotte Nash, a Broadway actress. She has exhibited bruises on her face and neck in support of her version of the tragedy.

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SOUTH CHINA THE CHAMPIONS.

HELD TO DRAW IN THE DECIDER.

KOWLOON SURRENDER
A POINT.

WIN FOR THE CLUB.

(By "Wanderer.")

The Argyls gave South China many anxious moments at Caroline Hill on Saturday, but finally the points were shared, and South China became champions for 1930-31 as well as Shield winners. Kowloon dropped a valuable point to the Navy and require two from their last two games to ensure taking runners-up position, while the Recreio upset the Athletic's outside chance by winning 3-2 at the Stadium.

The results were:

Senior Division.	
South China	1 Argyls
Kowloon	2 Royal Navy
Club	1 Police
Athletic	2 Recreio

Second Division.	
Club Res.	2 South China
Argyls	1 Eastern

SOUTH CHINA LAPSE.

Argyls Snatch a Point After Capital Play.

The Argyls, the only team to take a point away from Caroline Hill this season, deserved their draw. It was one of the most entertaining games of the campaign now terminating. Both teams being on the pinnacle of form, except in the one respect that South China's shooting was below par. This defect exhibited itself in the first ten minutes. If South China had shown the thrust in attack which has enabled them to carry off the double so brilliantly, they would have been leading by three goals at the end of this period of the game, but Chu Kwok-lun and Fung King-cheung (twice) missed splendid chances.

Hay and McGlashan played great games at half-back for the Argyls, and the latter, acting the policeman to Lee Wai-tong, repeatedly foiled the efforts of the South China star, who nevertheless broke through in the twentieth minute to beat Hunter with a glorious drive. The next ten minutes provided lively exchanges, the Argyls being extremely hard pressed, but Hunter was equal to everything sent in his direction, while Blackburn and Henderson played a remarkably sound back to the wall game. South China showed cleverness in many departments, notably on the left wing, but their finishing was astonishingly weak for a team of prolific goalscorers. The second half was as clever and as exciting as one could wish to see. The Argyls, thanks to fine work by the halves, got a bigger share of the game, and imparting plenty of dash to their final efforts, South China's goal was frequently jeopardised. Pau Ka-ping gave a brilliant exhibition of goalkeeping, but he was beaten by McTavish some ten minutes from the end. A great fight for the winning goal saw the respective defences emerge successful.

The brilliance of these defences was the feature of the game. There was hardly a pin to choose between the backs, all of whom played a fine resolute game, going straight into their tackles and doing the job properly refusing to allow themselves to be hurried even when pressure was keenest. Extremely clever play was also exhibited by the half-backs, their supporting play being excellent. In attack, the speed and accuracy of South China's movements made them the more impressive, but some neat combination between Christie and McTavish and capital play by Hughes, particularly after the interval, was good enough to have produced winning goals against any other side. They were not good starters, but they improved beyond recognition after they had warmed up. Lamont could not escape the grip of Leung Wing-chiu, who rivalled McGlashan as the best half-back on the field.

KOWLOON SURPRISED.
Interval Lead Thrown Away.

Although Kowloon possessed by far the more dangerous attack and

led deservedly by two clear goals at half-time, they went very near to defeat against the Navy, and but for a fortuitous decision by the referee would have lost both points instead of one. They would have been most unfortunate to have done so, though the tendency to slack off after the interval perhaps merited a lesson.

As far as goal-getting possibilities were concerned, Kowloon during the opening half were masters of the situation. Well conceived movements carried out with precision at an extremely fast pace, and some very hard and accurate shooting, revealed them as definitely the superior side and the Navy, who did not test Angus with a single real shot before the interval, were fortunate to be only two goals down. Dominey scored the first and Grimwood the second, while Dixon saved two certain goals on the goal-line with Bines beaten, and in addition, Bines made two brilliant saves from Gillott at almost point blank range.

The opening of the second half suggested for a while a repetition of the first and then in a space of four minutes, the Navy drew level. The first was deflected, somewhat fortunately by Redgate, and the second goal came from a long dropping shot by Hobbs, which glanced off Kirby's head into the corner. Near the end, the ball was sent into the net again, but the goal was disallowed. The referee had earlier blown his whistle for an infringement by Rush, and then appeared to change his mind. The whistle having gone, most of the players were standing still wondering what was going to happen next, when the ball was sent into the net. The referee then gave the free kick against Rush as he had originally intended.

It was an extraordinary incident and it was surprising that there was some Navy grumbling.

The Navy's defence are entitled to all the credit for the draw. Dixon played a wonderful game at right back, kicking and tackling with remarkable accuracy. He was well supported by Ward, while Bines brought off a dozen meritorious saves. The half-backs were extremely efficient, and the forwards combined well—Rush and Skinner being outstanding—all of it spoilt by poor finishing.

Kowloon's attacking methods were much more promising, and in the first half every man in the forward line excelled. In defence, Hedley gave a polished exhibition. Bines and McKelvie were little behind him in effectiveness and the backs gave nothing away. In the second half, few of the players achieved the same high standard. Grimwood, Hedley and Lanson being notable exceptions. There was, however, none of the snap at close quarters which had marked their first half exhibition, a fact which was partly due to an inclination of the half-backs to play a defensive game, apparently relying upon holding on to the advantage already established. These mistaken tactics naturally deprived the attack of much of the assistance they were entitled to expect.

The Navy were for ever thinking out pretty moves and never finishing them. Neither of their goals was really worked for. Their chief merit was that they usually made more ground with one kick than Kowloon, who were adopting close passing tactics, did in three.

POLICE DEFEATED.

Perkins Puts Through His Own Goal.

The Police surrendered two points to the Club at Happy Valley thanks to Perkins, who, endeavouring to cut out a centre by Gray, headed through his own goal, scoring the only goal of the match.

It was a game in which both defences relied to a large extent upon safety tactics. Except for Brittain, who played a remarkably good game, the backs were content to put boot behind the ball irrespective of direction, and the game only very occasionally rose to a high level, though there were plenty of thrilling incidents.

The Club's dash, McBride showing especially lively form, kept the ball a good deal in the Police territory in the first half, the opposing half-backs very soon revealing their weaknesses. The principal failure was in recovery. When the ball was in front of them, they shaped well enough, but it was very different when a sharp burst had let the Club attack through. Perkins and Brittain performed splendidly in the circumstances, while McHardy in goal did nothing to let his side down.

The Police showed some improvement after the interval, but their forwards were impotent in the goal region, not one of them appearing to have a shot worthy of the name, though Cornwall's dash brought him close on one or two occasions. After Perkins' mishap, the Club again took up the offensive, but failed to add to their fortunate lead.

Jack Rodger made an unexpected reappearance on the Club wing and considering his long absence from the game gave an excellent display, working readily with McBride, who also did well. On the other flank there was not quite the same thrust. Skinner made a good impression at centre-half.

ATHLETIC GETS A SHOCK.

A. V. Gosano Turns Out for Recreio.

A. V. Gosano turned out at the Stadium and his presence did much to inspire the Recreio to an unexpected, but well-earned victory over the Athletic, who went down by the odd goal of five—all netted before the interval.

The Athletic were the first to score, but some lively Recreio raids caught their defence napping, and Rocha, A. V. Gosano and Santos obtained splendid goals before the Athletic retaliated through Lam Yuk-ying.

The second half produced a grim struggle, but shooting was rather wild, tempers were a little frayed, and the score remained unchanged. The Athletic hampered away vainly in an effort to get on terms, but Sam Kam-shun was too well marked, and his colleagues could not find the goal, though Li Hung-ching was not endowed with the best of luck when his shot struck the inside of the post and came out.

The Athletic indulged in rather too much close work to be effective. The Recreio, on the contrary, relied chiefly upon a plentitude of dash, and business-like soccer, the backs breaking up Athletic fancy tactics by stout and determined tackling.

Games Postponed.

Three of the Senior League games fixed for Wednesday have been postponed until the following Wednesday (April 22), the only match remaining being that between the South Wales Borderers and Chinese Athletic at Sookunpoo.

The Second Division match, Kowloon v. Eastern, have also been postponed until the 22nd.

CINEMA NOTES.

CAVANAGH RECEIVED TRAINING IN EUROPE.

Paul Cavanagh, the latest example of masculine "it" to be lured from the New York stage to talking films, proved to be anything but movie ignorant when he landed in Hollywood. Folks there thought him just one more stage actor with lots to learn about the films. Lo and behold, Cavanagh took only one rehearsal of the brilliant M-G-M comedy, "Strictly Unconventional", to prove that he understood his cinematic vegetables. It seems that his first New York stage appearance in "Scotland Yard", and his previous London stage show, had been mingled with two European-made talkies. One, "Tasha", with Maria Corda, was made in England, while he also had done a musical talkie and single in Germany.

Cavanagh is considered one of the most promising leading men to show up in the celluloid in years. Tall, broad shouldered, possessed of an exceptional profile, the handsome ex-lawyer from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, has enjoyed one of the most rapid ascents known to the show world. Less than five years ago he was defending murderers in Canadian courts! The part of Ted in "Strictly Unconventional", directed by David Burton, is a very strong one, giving Cavanagh exceptional chances to show his worth. The picture will be shown on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre.

"Animal Crackers" The machine-gun wisecracks and the clever fooling of the four Marx brothers will again be heard in talking films in "Animal Crackers", the next change at the King's Theatre, beginning to-morrow. The artists made their first appearance on the screen in and proved an immensely popular as they did on the Broadway stage.

The four brothers are clever comedians and musicians, each of a different type. Groucho the talkative one, takes the part of a lying explorer in "Animal Crackers" and his Munchausen tales are brimful of witty sallies. Harpo is as mute as he was in "The Cocoanuts" and gives another delightful harp exhibition. The film is sheer farce, with the plot revolving round the disappearance of a valuable diamond, which is stolen and recovered by practically every member of the company, before the final close-up. Lillian Roth is the girl.

"Remote Control." William Haines, as a light-headed and irresponsible young man, with boundless anticipations, has a characteristic role in "Remote Control", now showing at the Queen's, a comedy drama which utilises the part played by radio in the life of the individual as the theme for an ultra-modern story. In an almost intangible way,

A MATTER OF PRICE AND CLIMATE.

BARCELONA MORE TEMPTING THAN GENEVA.

Geneva, Apr. 12.

The chances seem in favour of Barcelona instead of Geneva as the seat of the Disarmament Conference in 1932.

The prices quoted by the municipality of Barcelona for accommodation are half those demanded by the Swiss hotel proprietors. The Barcelona authorities have sent a letter to the Secretary General of the League undertaking to pay the budget difference between the budget framed by it for holding the conference at Geneva and the total expenditure incurred by the League in Barcelona.

The Barcelona offer is easily the best hitherto received; while Barcelona climatically is preferable to Geneva in February and March. —Reuter.

FANLING GOLF.

QUALIFIERS IN CAPTAIN'S CUP COMPETITION.

There were 34 entries for the Captain's Cup Competition on the Old Course at Fanling during the week-end. J. W. Mayhew qualified with a score of 77 (91-14). C. Bulmer Johnson returned a card of 78 (88-10).

There were two entries on the New Course. Commander Hole qualifying with a score of 83 (101-18).

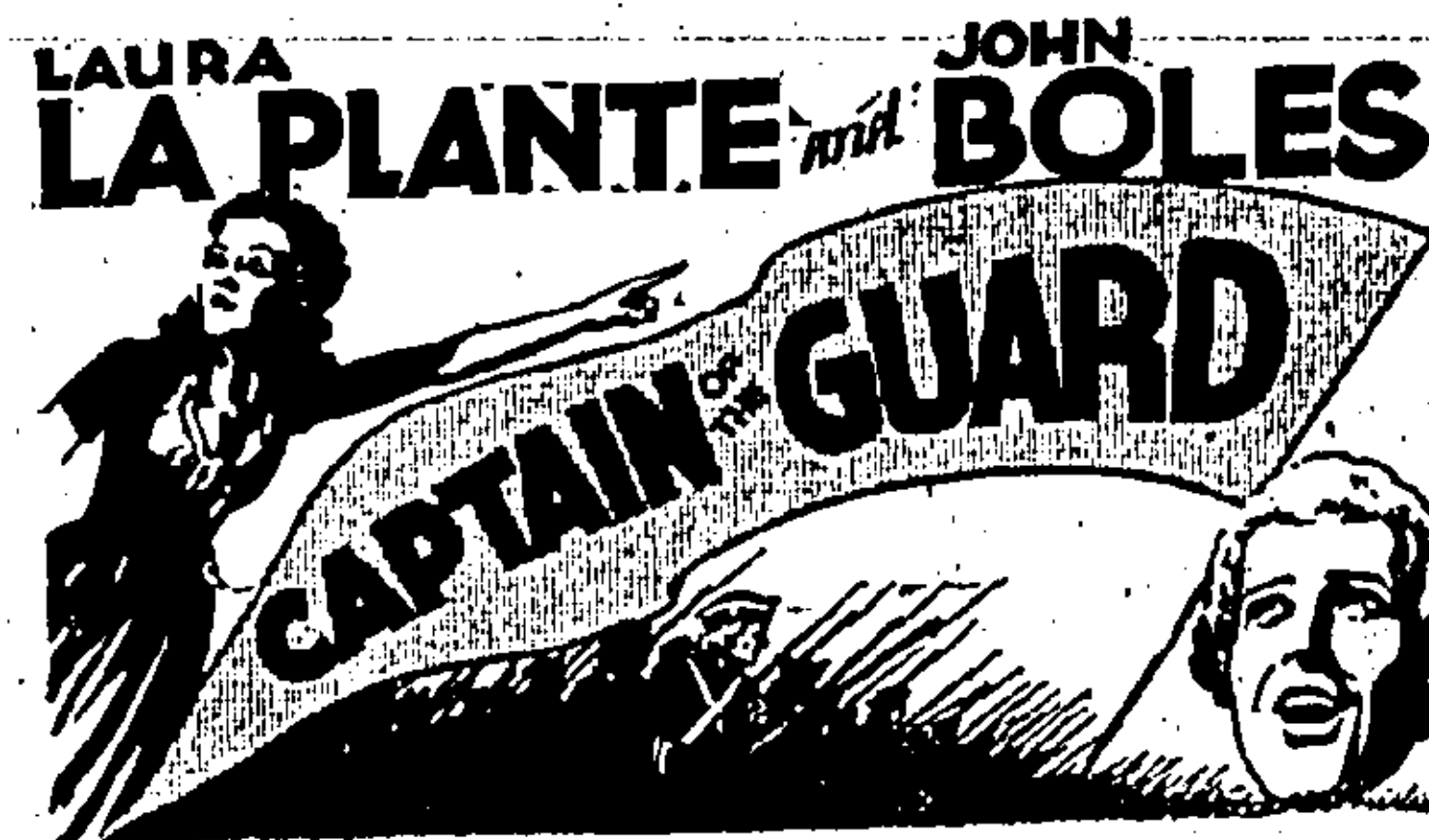
LOCAL HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Club v. Jai Regiment on Wednesday, at 5.15 p.m. Marina Ground: Gregory; J. Rodger, A. Bateho; J. Noronha, A. Dard, W. Reed; H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, G. Skipp, C. Francis G. P. Lammert.

The fan is introduced into an atmosphere of staves and crooks, in which Haines is shown taking a big part in radio effusion while keeping watchful concern over the young lady of his choice and the adult methods of a gang of crooks. His levity notwithstanding, Haines in the end justifies himself and reinstates himself in the good graces of the young lady (played by Miss Polly Moran) and recovers the picture is provocative of a good many laughs and is well worth seeing and hearing.

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LEAGUE CRICKET.

CHAMPIONS SUFFER DEFEAT IN LAST MATCH.

The hitherto unbeaten champions of the First Division—the Indian Recreation Club—received a shock on Saturday, when they were opposed to the Craigengower C.C. in their last match of the season and were defeated in a game in which their opponents certainly deserved the victory. The match, however, had no bearing on the result of the League, as the Indians had already annexed the championship.

DIVISION I.

Zimmerman's Valiant Innings Saves Side.

On the home ground, the Craigengower C.C. defeated the India Recreation Club by 47 runs.

A great, if somewhat staid, effort by E. Zimmerman was the feature of the Craigengower innings. Without taking any undue risks he played the bowling confidently, exploiting a pretty leg glance which got him the majority of his runs. He scored 89 in faultless fashion and hit twelve boundary shots.

Lam, who opened the innings with A. T. Lee, batted carefully for his runs, though he lost his partner early down the bowling, and when he was dismissed Omar and Hanson carried on the good work, contributing 10 and 22 respectively.

Zimmerman had the bad luck to be bowled when eleven runs short of his century. His was a valuable stand, being instrumental in a great degree in taking the sting off the bowling.

The Indians met with early disaster, but Madar stayed in for 21 runs, and was very unfortunate to be stumped from a ball which bounced off the wicket-keeper's pads. A not followed, and in spite of a hard-hit innings by A. R. Minu, the side were all dismissed ten short of the century. Omar and A. T. Lee did the most damage with the ball, taking four wickets respectively for 22 and 27 runs.

TEN WICKET WIN.

Civil Service Collapse Badly Against Kowloon.

Goodwin played a large part in the victory of the Kowloon C.C. over the Civil Service on Saturday. Keeping a troublesome length he completely routed the batsmen, and finally ended up with the excellent analysis of seven wickets for 13 runs. He performed the "hat-trick" in taking the wickets of Sayer, Richardson and McEllan with successive balls.

R. M. Wood was the only batsman to enter double figures. The whole side were dismissed for a paltry 41 runs.

Kowloon opened with Bruce and Mackay, who knocked off the required runs, and were unbeaten with 39 and 48 respectively, giving their side a ten wicket victory.

DIVISION II.

Civil Service C.C. and Kowloon C.C. Play Drawn Game.

On the Kowloon ground, the home team played a drawn game with the Civil Servants.

Batting first, the Civil Service made 134 runs, six of their batsmen entering double figures.

Kowloon fired poorly against the attack of the Civil Servants, and were lucky to make a draw of the game. Kelly, after performing well with the bat, struck a deadly length with the ball and ended up with seven wickets for 14 runs. G. Lee and F. E. Skinner were the only batsmen to play the bowling with any degree of confidence.

Friendly Match.

On the Hongkong Club ground, "Takoo" (Messias Butterfield & Swire) lost to "Wayfoong" (Hongkong and Shanghai Bank) by seven wickets. Takoo were all dismissed for 96 runs, towards which L. B. Smith (33), L. A. Whips (23 not out) and H. H. Dowrie (12) were the principal contributors. Riggs performed excellently with the ball, taking eight wickets for 10 runs. "Wayfoong" scored 178 runs for nine wickets. G. C. Moutrie (32), E. W. Stagg (44), French (20), D. L. Milne-Day (24) were the scorers.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

CLOSING CRUISE HELD ON SATURDAY.

His Excellency Sir William and Lady Peel were interested spectators at the closing cruise of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon, when three sailing events terminated the season. H. E. Vice-Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, and the Commodore (Capt. A. H. Walker) and Mrs. Walker, who later distributed the prizes, were also among those present.

The three yacht races were keenly contested and provided very close finishes. The weather conditions were ideal, and were a great factor in the success of the events. In the Cruiser Class event Wanderer came in first, closely followed by U and I. The second race, "H" Class, was won by Colleen, and the third, "Y" and "G" Class, by Bluejacket.

During the tea interval skilful exhibitions of fencing, with foil, epee and sabre, were given by members of the Hongkong Fencing Club, while some members of the Yacht Club participated in lawn bowls.

At the close of the races and sporting competitions, Mr. R. W. Carpenter addressed the gathering, and gave a full review of the season's work. He characterized the season as having been a very successful one from every point of view. The membership has increased, and the weather conditions proving ideal both for sailing and rowing, the keenness for these two forms of sport was, if anything, above the average.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Cruiser Class.

(Started at 2 p.m.)

Yacht	Finished	Corrected
Azuma (1)	2:53.00	2:49.39
Isis	Did not finish	
U and I (2)	2:47.23	2:44.33
Curlew (3)	2:55.08	2:47.20
Wanderer (1)	2:46.38	2:43.31
Chinoak (6)	3:30.31	3:09.27
Coquette (5)	2:56.25	2:50.19

"H" Class.

(Started at 3 p.m.)

Yacht	Finished	Corrected
Colleen (1)	3:37.35	3:32.10
Rolla	Did not finish	
La Linda (2)	3:35.36	3:32.15
Norena (4)	3:33.51	3:33.51
Argulla II. (3)	3:39.03	3:33.38

"Y" and "G" Class.

(Started at 3.15 p.m.)

Yacht	Finished	Corrected
Why Wonder? (4)	3:57.00	3:55.35
Bluejacket (1)	3:54.47	3:53.32
Bojone (3)	3:56.15	3:55.00
Speedwell (2)	3:55.45	3:54.30

LADIES AT HOCKEY.

HONGKONG LADIES WIN THE CAER CLARK CUP.

At Soekunpoo on Saturday the Hongkong Ladies defeated the Kowloon Ladies by three goals to two, winning the League and Caer Clark Cup for the second year in succession.

The teams were as follows:
Kowloon—D. Avenall, A. Fowler, B. Hirst, M. Groundwater, E. Booth, D. Pinquet, D. Hunt, D. Smith, M. George, M. Martin and P. Hunt.

Hongkong—G. Little, E. Gray, J. Smalley, R. O'Hagen, B. Pope, M. Wallace, I. Bell, E. G. Ross, E. M. Donelan, C. Ferguson and M. Bishop.

League Table to Date.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
H.K.L.H.C.	7	6	1	—	28	4	13
St. Andrew's	7	4	2	1	9	10	—
K.I.H.C.	7	2	3	2	12	8	6
Rogelio	6	1	3	2	5	6	5
Diocesan G. S.	7	—	—	7	3	28	—

ARMY RUGBY MATCH.

ENGLISH REPRESENTATIVES WIN FROM FRENCH.

London, Apr. 12.

At Twickenham in the International Rugby match the British Army beat the French Army by 21 points to 12.—*Reuter.*

HOME FOOTBALL.

DRAW IN THE SCOTTISH CUP FINAL.

Sunny weather favoured the final of the Scottish Football Cup which was played at Hampden Park between Celtic and Motherwell. No fewer than 100,000 spectators were present, to see a drawn match of two goals each.

One of the features of the English football matches was the defeat of the Cup finalists, both of whom were playing on foreign soil. Birmingham went down to Huddersfield and West Bromwich to Burnley, by one goal in each case.

Playing at Highbury in the Amateur Football Cup final, the Wycombe Wanderers beat Hayes by the only goal scored, before an attendance of 30,000 spectators. Full results of Saturday's matches, as enabled by Reuter, are given in adjoining columns. In calling the results of the Second Division of the Scottish League our own Correspondent gives the scores in the matches played on Easter Monday.

First Division.

Aston Villa	4	Sheffield U.	0
Bolton	2	Leeds	0
Chelsea	1	Berby	1
Grimsby	0	Arsenal	1
Huddersfield	1	Birmingham	0
Liverpool	2	Sunderland	4
Manchester U.	0	Blackburn	1
Middlesbrough	2	Leicester	2
Newcastle	0	Manchester C.	1
Southampton	2	Portsmouth	2
West Ham	3	Blackpool	2

Second Division.

Bradford	1	Barnsley	0
Burnley	2	West Brom.	1
Millwall	0	Cardiff	0
Notts. Forest	3	Bury	3
Oldham	3	Everton	0
Preston N.E.	0	Swansea	0
Reading	0	Bradford C.	0
Southampton	2	Port Vale	0
Stoke	3	Bristol C.	1
Tottenham	1	Plymouth	1
Wolves	1	Charlton	1

Third Division (South).

Brentford	2	Watford	1
Brighton	1	Fulham	1
Bristol R.	3	Norwich	1
Crystal Pal.	1	Notts. County	1
Exeter	2	Coventry	3
Gillingham	2	Walsall	0
Luton	8	Thames	0
Newport	2	Queen's P.R.	2
Northampton	2	Bournemouth	2
Southend	2	Clapton O.	2
Torquay	5	Swindon	0

Third Division (North).

Accrington	1	Halifax	1
Barrow	2	Nelson	1
Carlisle	1	Hull	1
Chesterfield	3	Wigan	0
Crew	1	Stockport	0
Rochdale	2	New Brighton	1
Rotherham	1	Harlepool	1
Southport	0	Darlington	1
Tranmere	1	Doncaster	2
Wrexham	5	Gateshead	1
York	1	Lincoln	1

Amateur Cup Final.

Wycombe Wand.	1	Hayes	0
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First Division (Scottish).

Clyde	—	Rangers	—
Cowdenbeath	2	Airdrie	1
Falkirk	1	East Fife	0
Hibernians	1	Hamilton	0
Morton	1	Aberdeen	2
Partick	2	Leith	0
Queen's Park	1	Kilmarnock	3
St. Mirren	0	Hearts	—

Second Division (Scottish).

Albion	1	Dumbarton	1
Alloa	0	Clydebank	2
Arbroath	3	Brechin	0
Armadale	5	E. Stirling	0
Bonness	4	Queen O' St.	2
King's Park	1	Third Lanark	2
Montrose	1	Dundee U.	3
Rathfriland	4	Forfar	2
St. Bernard's	2	Dunfermline	2
St. Johnstone	4	Sten'muir	1

Easter Monday.

Clydebank	1	Dundee U.	2
Third Lanark	6	Montrose	1
St. Johnstone	3	Albion	0

OBITUARY.

U.S. AUTHORITY ON INTERNATIONAL LAW.

Washington, Apr. 12.
The death has occurred of Mr. Walter Scott Penfield, the famous international lawyer, and member of the Academy of International Law at the Hague.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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WASHINGTON NOT
ALARMED.THREAT OF DEADLOCK NOT
TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

Washington, Apr. 11. The threat of Dr. C. T. Wang, Foreign Minister, that he might be constrained to declare that the Extraterritoriality negotiations between China and the Powers had "reached a state of deadlock," as "the patience and tolerance of the Chinese Government were not inexhaustible," does not alarm the State Department, which, according to the *New York Times*, prefers to regard the threat as primarily designed for home consumption.—*Reuter*.

In the course of his statement to Chinese pressmen on the extraterritorial question, Dr. C. T. Wang said some of the Powers were maintaining a stubborn attitude, and unless they made some concessions, a deadlock would result.

The British Government were, said Dr. Wang, insisting that extraterritoriality should be retained at Shanghai, while the majority of the other Powers desired regional and gradual abolition. These demands were opposed to the policy of the Nanking Government.

Dr. Wang added that the insistence of the Powers on a re-

SERIOUS POSITION
IN PORTUGAL.TROOPS DISOBEY THE
GOVERNMENT.

London, Apr. 12. The grave situation in Portugal is revealed by *Reuter's* Lisbon correspondent, telegraphing from Medina del Campo, in Spain.

He says that several regiments in the Portuguese provinces have refused to obey the Government's orders, and the authorities are concentrating troops at Barcelo and Caldas da Rainha. Big developments are expected very shortly.

The Government is still master of the situation.—*Reuter*.

Japan's Position.

Tokyo, Apr. 11. It is learned that Mr. Shigenobu, Japanese Minister at Nanking, has been instructed to return to Tokyo for the purpose of discussing the progress of the negotiations on Extraterritoriality and other pending issues.—*Reuter*.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Monday, April 8.—His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel attended by His Excellency's Personal Staff attended the Second Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

Tuesday, April 7.—Sir Victor Sassoon had an interview with His Excellency.

Wednesday, April 8.—Lady Peel attended by Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., opened the new building of the Chinese Y.W.C.A. at 38, Bonham Road, Hongkong.

Friday, April 10.—Consul-General Douglas Jenkins, accompanied by Consul Harold Shantz, was received by His Excellency The Governor on his appointment as Consul-General for the United States in Hongkong.

His Excellency The Governor, accompanied by Lady Peel, and attended by Capt. Colman A.D.C., opened the New Union Church in Kowloon.

Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton, attended the dance given by Capt. L. Potter and the officers, H.M.S. Cumberland, on board.

Saturday, April 11.—His Excellency The Governor accompanied by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs paid surprise visits to various houses to study further the conditions under which multi-lateral live.

His Excellency and Lady Peel attended by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton, Private Secretary, accompanied Commodore and Mrs. A. H. Walker on the Commodore's barge to see the closing cruise of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, and were present at the subsequent distribution of prizes at the Club.

His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel gave a dinner party in honour of the Members of the Currency Commission—Mr. Clegg, Mr. P. H. Eschel and Mr. Clauson. The following were the guests: Mrs. Clegg, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hughes, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Mackie, Capt. and Mrs. Murrack, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gray, Major and Mrs. Bonnet, Mr. and Mrs. Trautman, Mr. Collinson, Mr. and Mrs. Grayburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. G. H. Potts, Mr. R. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Mr. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smith, Mr. Li Tsz Fong and Mr. Tang Shuk-kin.

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A 1,000 MILE RACE.

MOTORISTS' FEAT OVER
ITALIAN MOUNTAINS.

Rome, Apr. 12. A thousand mile motor race over the mountainous and difficult road from Brescia to Rome and back, has been won by Caracciola with a Mercedes, in 16 hours, 10 minutes, 10 seconds.

Campari with an Alfa Romeo was second, in 16h. 21m. 17s., and Morandi with an O.M. third, in 16h. 28m. 35s.—*Reuter*.

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THE LOCAL PROGRAMME
FOR TO-DAY.

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Jack Hulbert, Cicely Courtneidge, Irene Russell and Joan MacLaren. 9.27.

Vocal Duet-I'm Sitting On Top of The World.

Vocal Duet-I'm Kneeling In Daisies. The Trio Sisters. 3915.

Saxophone Solo-Llewellyn Waltz. Saxophone Solo-Souvenir.

Rudy Wiedoeft. 4076. Vocal Quartet-Turn Four (War Songs Medley).

The Big Four. DX207. Mouth Organ Solo-Darkie Dances. Mouth Organ Solo-The Regiment.

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"Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes." (Ben Johnson-Dr. Iremey). 3976. Come, Let Us Join The Roundelay (Wm. Reed).

When Evening's Twilight (J. L. Hatton). R3278. Sweet And Low (Tennyson-Barney).

8.08-9.08 p.m.—Charles F. Lindsay and his Royal Californians will give a selection of orchestral pieces.

9.08-9.48 p.m. A Concert. Pianoforte Duet-The Bee's Wedding (Mendelssohn arr. Corder).

Pianoforte Duet-Value in D Flat (Chopin-Corder).

Dorothy Folkard and Mariel. 5944.

Song-Do You Believe In Fairies? (Newman and Charles).

Song-Around The Willows (Marshall and Phillips).

Belle Baillie (Soprano). 4486. Cello Solo-Liebesleid (Friedler).

Anton Sala. 3875. Song-Cobblin' (Sanderson).

Edgar Coyle (Baritone). 2899. Instrumental Trio-Trio In D Minor (Mendelssohn).

The Chernavsky Trio. 3738. Song-O Lovely Night (Tschernacher and Landon Ronald).

Doris Vane (Soprano). 9283. Pianoforte Solo-Tango (Albeniz).

Pianoforte Solo-Moment Musical (Schubert).

Left Paulshoff. 4830. Song-The Organ Blower (McGill and Barker).

Raymond Newell (Baritone). DX206. Violin Solo-Capriccio from String Quartet (Mendelssohn and Burmeister).

Violin Solo-Serenade (Arensky).

William Primrose. 4633. 9.48-10.08 p.m. Operatic.

Orchestral-Madame Butterfly (Puccini)-Selections.

New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9306. Song-Rigoletto (Verdi)-On Every Festal Morn.

Maria Gentile (Soprano). 5147. Song-Rigoletto (Verdi)-I Almost See The Tears.

Enzo De Muro Lomanto (Tenor). 5147. Chorus-Carmen-Chorus of Cigarette Girls (Bizet).

La Scala Chorus of Milan. 4800. 10.08-10.30 p.m. Octets.

Minuet In D (Mozart).

Minuet Sicilienne (Squire).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB75. (This record is by special request).

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The Great Hall of the Hongkong University was packed to overflowing on Saturday night by a great throng of revellers, for the second annual Ball held by the Hongkong University Engineering Society.

Gaily decorated with streamers and coloured balloons, floating in the air, and illumined with a brilliant array of coloured lights with a fountain spouting water in the centre of the scene, the hall was ideally set for the dancing.

On a platform at the further corner of the hall and under an excellent model of the Sydney Harbour Bridge, Mickey's Melody Makers put pep into the dancing with an excellent choice of the latest song "hits," and were repeatedly called upon to respond to encores.

In between the dancing several artists entertained the gathering. Mr. E. G. d'Aquino rendered two songs and was followed by an Apache dance by Miss Nellie Field and Mr. C. Gray.

Later on Mr. F. X. da Rocha gave a saxophone solo. The efforts of the artists were heartily appreciated and were received with much applause.

In another part of the building supper was served, while a good number of the guests repaired to another hall where midget golf was in progress.

Mr. L. A. Oppenheim and his committee must be heartily congratulated on the success of the function.

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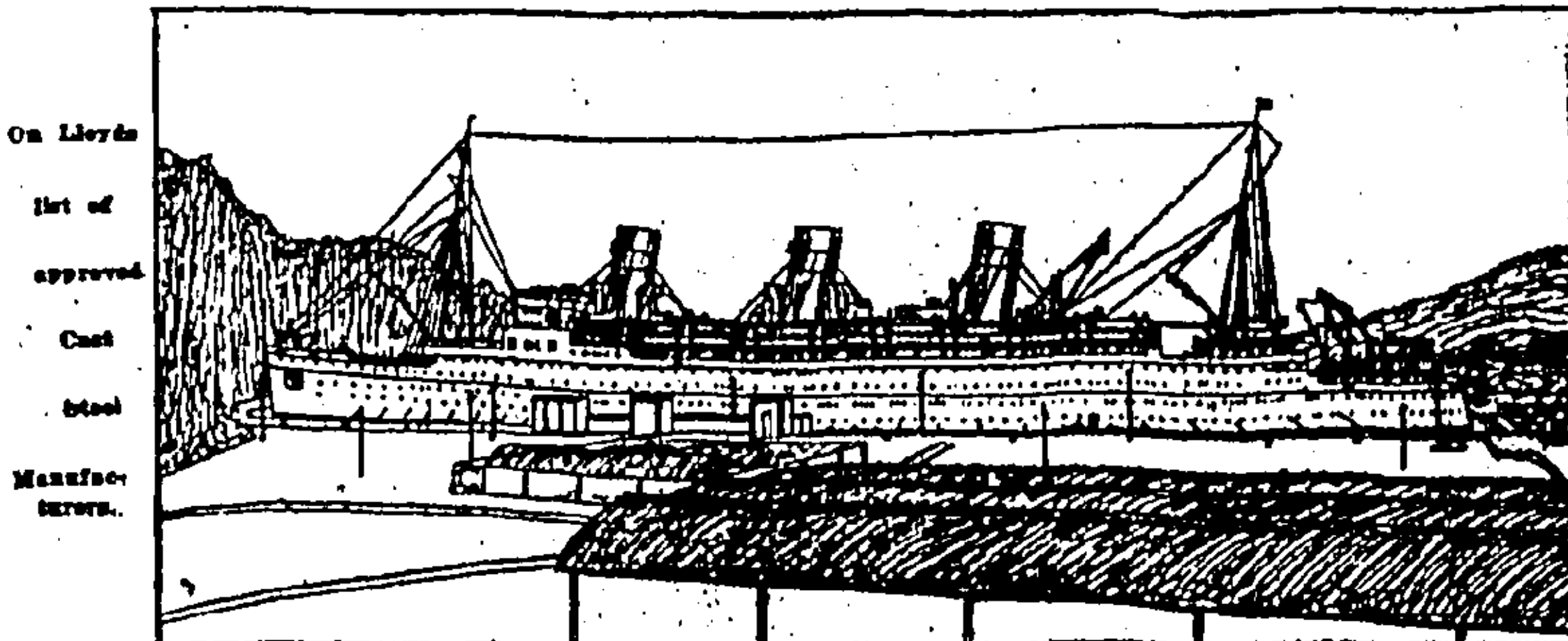
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rounding the dirigible, which then left for Palestine. It will return to Cairo later in the day and will leave for home in the evening.

Jerusalem, Apr. 11. The Graf Zeppelin arrived here at 1.10 p.m. and circled the city for a quarter of an hour, being cheered by crowds in the street. —Reuter.

London, Apr. 12. An official statement declares that the steady improvement in the King's condition is being maintained. —Reuter.

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AGED BARONET'S SUICIDE.

TRAGIC ACT OF SIR ROBERT GRENVILLE HARVEY.

BIG GAME HUNTER.

London, Apr. 7. A pretty moat-encircled mansion in Buckinghamshire, the residence of Sir Robert Grenville Harvey, Baronet, was the scene of an inquest on his body to-day, when a verdict of suicide during temporary insanity was returned.

Sir Robert, who was 74 years of age, was a noted sportsman and big-game hunter. He returned home on April 2 after a six weeks' visit to Scotland. He was found dead in bed with a revolver, with which he always slept, and a book on big game hunting was also beside him. The evidence showed that he had been suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

Sir Robert, who succeeded his father, the first baronet, in 1887, was married six years later to the Hon. Emily Murray, eldest daughter of the tenth Baron Elibank. There were two daughters.

Sir Robert, who was educated at Eton, went into the Army, becoming a captain in the 3rd Battalion of the Oxfordshire Light Infantry. In 1900 he was appointed High Sheriff of Buckinghamshire.

The deceased owned about 11,000 acres. There is no heir to the baronetcy.

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KIDNAPPER TRACKED DOWN AT AMOY.

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With the assistance of the police at Amoy, a Chinese who had lost his son, succeeded in recovering his child and also in having the kidnapper arrested by the local police.

Two charges of kidnapping in respect of different boys were brought against the man before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy this morning. It being alleged that the two lads were enticed away on January 24.

The defendant denied both counts. Detective Sergeant Naughton told the Court that the two boys were playing marbles in Blake Gardens on January 4 and later a man who appeared on the scene, engaged them in conversation. He took them to the Taping Theatre where they met the defendant, to whom they were then taken to a tea shop and from there to the sea, Fong Ping in harbour. The original man appeared on the ship prior to its departure and the entire party later left for Amoy.

On arrival at Amoy, one of the boys was taken by the defendant and the second by the other man, whose present whereabouts are unknown, this boy being still missing. The defendant took his lad to Lau Lung So, outside Amoy, and sold him for \$450, only part of the money being paid on the spot.

Some days after this boy's disappearance, the father cabled to a friend in Amoy to notify the police and in a raid on the house where the boy was staying, he was recovered and later returned to Hongkong. It was stated that the defendant had been arrested and sentenced to twelve years in the Amoy Courts but on April 10 he was seen in Bonham Strand and pointed out to the police by the boy who was walking in the streets with his parents.

The defendant, a man of 60 years of age, was sentenced to six months' hard labour on each charge.

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ROMANCE OF AN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR.

BECOMES VISCOUNT.

London, April 8. A curious romance of the peerage is revealed to-day in the dry pages of the official London Gazette, which prints a long list of aliens granted naturalization certificates.

The list contains the name "Viscount Exmouth" and the comment is made that this is a case of readhesion to British nationality.

Viscount Exmouth, who was born in England, went to the United States with his parents when he was eight years of age. His father became a naturalized American and inherited a peerage when he was 94 years old. The father, just before his death a few months later, expressed a wish that his son would spend his life in England.

When asked to-day what he would do in the House of Lords, Viscount Exmouth replied: "I shall be very quiet, but if questions concerning American arise I may be very useful."

Viscount Exmouth is a professor in Columbia University, New York.

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